



JUST CHECKING—Officer Gaylen Searles and Police Chief Oliver Reeve inspect two of the rifles from the shipment received yesterday. Searles is president of the local chapter of the National Rifle Association. Twelve weapons were received in addition to field phones, targets and other equipment for operation of a firing range. (Observer Photo)

Strikers Stopped By Union

Picket Lines To Withdraw

NEW YORK (UPI)—David J. McDonald, president of the United Steelworkers Union, announced today that the union has "taken prompt and vigorous action" to end unauthorized strikes by its members in various parts of the country.

He said that telegrams signed by the international officers have been dispatched "directing the immediate withdrawal of all unauthorized picket lines and the resumption of operations."

Union members have set up picket lines at the Aliquippa, Pa., plant of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., and at U.S. Steel Corporation's Fairless works at Morrisville, Pa., forcing the firms to bank furnaces and prepare to shutdown operations.

Sailor members of the union also were walking off ore boats in Great Lakes ports and setting up picket lines at the docks.

The strike action came in defiance of a two-week contract extension suggested by President Eisenhower and agreed to by the union and industry.

McDonald announced his action to end the strikes as he prepared to resume negotiations this morning with management representatives.

Union Honors Extension
McDonald said that district directors and staff representatives of the union have been directed "to implement these telegrams on the spot."

He said he was confident that these steps would rectify the situation. He said the union was determined to honor the extension agreements with the various steel companies. The agreements were to have expired at midnight Tuesday night.

Ike Expected To Sign Farm Measure Soon

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Eisenhower is expected to sign quickly a \$4,686,000,000 compromise farm money bill which contains a watered-down limitation on the price support payments a farmer may collect.

The measure was worked out by a congressional conference committee after the Senate and House approved conflicting versions. The House passed the compromise by voice vote Tuesday. The Senate followed suit after an hour of debate.

The measure would impose a limit of \$50,000 on the amount of government price support benefits a farmer may receive on each crop declared surplus by the agriculture secretary. There are two "escape hatches."

The provision reflected at least in part a fear that mounting public resentment against farm surplus costs might endanger the entire farm program. It also was designed to counter charges that the support program is paying big growers millions of dollars.

The cash section of the bill carried \$3,971,382,000 in appropriations to run the Agriculture Department in the fiscal year starting today and to pay for past price support losses. This was \$110,002,863 less than Eisenhower sought.

Research Grants Approved For EOC

Research grants totaling \$1,461,000 have been approved for projects at Eastern Oregon College by the Office of the Chancellor of the State System of Higher Education, according to information released by President Frank B. Bennett.

The grants were for the following research projects: An evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Science-Math Curriculum at EOC by Dr. Ralph E. Badgley, professor of science; Collection of insects in Eastern Oregon by Dr. Ernest Anderson, professor of biological science; Alexander Pope and Painting by Leonard B. Kimbrell, assistant professor of art; An Evaluation of the Required Art Sequence in EOC by Miss Leona C. Goltz, assistant professor of art education; and Collection of Small Vertebrates in the Blue Mountain Region by Dr. Charles Quintance, professor of biology.



CELIA COCLOSURE
Queen Candidate Enjoys Sports

Blue-Eyed Celia Coclosure Seeking Elgin Queen Title

Sparkling blue-eyed Celia Coclosure is Elgin's second candidate for the honors at the 1959 Elgin Stampede which will be held July 25-26.

Celia who is 16 and a junior at Elgin high school says that sports of all kinds interest her and she is especially fond of horses. The brown-haired candidate lives in town where her father coaches the junior varsity basketball team and teaches at the junior high level.

After high school graduation Celia plans to start her education at EOC. She would like to be an English teacher, but she is also interested in social service work.

Celia made a long list of her school activities which included the girls volleyball team, secretary of FHA, drama club, Husky Howl staff, and GAA. She is also president of the MYF, the Methodist youth camp, and is cheer leader for her school. Celia was president of her freshman class and treasurer of the sophomore class. The queen candidate said she particularly enjoyed the "literature part of English." She also thinks that science is the "most broadening" subject in school.

Elgin's candidate who has lived in Elgin for four years was on a horse for the first time at the age of five. She will be riding her horse, Jimmy at the Stampede.

Oxygen Tank Needed For Long After Call

COVINGTON, La. (UPI)—Gov. Earl K. Long talked so long on the telephone he "ran out of breath" and had to have an oxygen tank set up in his motel room, it was reported today.

State troopers took the tank to him about midnight. State Rep. Jessie McClain of St. Tammany's Parish told newsmen the oxygen was released into the room instead of being given directly to the governor.

Long later left the motel for a wee-hour snack. He rode off in his air-conditioned limousine with a parting "good luck" to photographers.

Mrs. Long has filed both her answer to an earlier separation suit begun by her 63-year-old husband and her own counter-suit in family court in East Baton Rouge Parish, where the state capital is.

She charged that Long threatened to kill her a month ago. The governor, running the state from a motel near Covington with a psychiatrist constantly within calling distance, withdrew the separation suit he filed in an East Baton Rouge court.

He refilled it in Winn Parish, where his family is, and his lawyer announced that he will challenge the right of the East Baton Rouge court to hear Mrs. Long's legal action.

Long blamed his wife for having him committed to two mental hospitals. He said he was glad to see her file a counter-suit because he wanted to get it into court, but "I want to keep it clean."

He wants a divorce but they must be separated for at least a year before he can file for one. Mrs. Long asked for \$2,500 a month alimony, but both her lawyer and Long's later said this was a "clerical error" and she had not meant to ask for anything.

Sen. Hopkins Is Surprised By Appointment

Senator Dwight Hopkins, Imbler, said today that he is "shocked and surprised" by Gov. Mark Hatfield's appointment of a man from western Oregon to take the place of Chairman Clayton Fox of Imbler on the Oregon Chewings Fescue and Creeping Red Fescue Commission of the State.

The western part of the state now has five representatives to eastern Oregon's two.

The Oregon Chewings and Creeping Fescue Commission conducts studies and investigates market prices to growers; cost of production, including all elements of costs, market price trends, stability of prices, and the relationships between all of them. It also conducts studies and investigates efforts on state and federal legislation with respect to tariffs, duties, reciprocal trade agreements, import quotas, and other matters concerning the effect on the fescue seed industries in Oregon, and also studies any legislative action which may affect these seeds.

Masters Degree Due Archie J. Hornfelt

EASTERN WASHINGTON COLLEGE, Cheney, Wash.—Archie J. Hornfelt, 1702 Oak, La Grande, is a candidate for the masters degree in education at Eastern Washington College of Education, Cheney, Wash., an announcement from the school said.

Congress Swings Behind Balanced Budget Ike Says

WARNS AGAINST EFFORTS TO TRIM MILITARY AID

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Eisenhower said today he believed Congress is swinging behind his goal of a balanced budget.

The chief executive told a sweltering news conference that the action of Congress in raising the permanent debt ceiling to only 285 billion dollars—about the size of the present debt—was evidence that it expected federal spending to pull into line with receipts during the new fiscal year beginning today.

The President at the same time issued an implied warning against the congressional efforts to cut his request for \$1,600,000,000 in military aid for foreign countries.

Eisenhower said the Joint Chiefs of Staff had informed him that the administration figure was the barest minimum required for foreign military aid, and that a larger amount would be necessary in fiscal 1961.

Position On Summit
Other news highlights at his conference:

—He stuck to his position that a summit meeting would not be justified until Russia proves by deed or by agreement to a fruitful agenda that the heads of state can negotiate together profitably.

—He expected inflation to be one of the main political issues in the national political campaigns next year, but he disclaimed any knowledge of a purported secret government forecast that the general price index is expected to go up 3 per cent next year.

—He said he had no intention of publicly or privately attempting to influence the selection of the 1960 Republican presidential nominee.

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Federal Judge Orders Arrest Of Dave Beck

NEW YORK (UPI)—A federal judge today ordered a bench warrant for the arrest of Dave Beck when the former head of the Teamsters Union failed to appear in court to answer charges of taking \$200,000 from two transport executives.

Beck was accused of violating the Taft-Hartley Law by accepting the money in 1954 while he was president of the union.

He had received a postponement until today for a pleading to the indictment but did not show up in Judge Gregory F. Noonan's court.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Daniel Shaw asked Noonan for a second call for Beck, hinting he might ask for a bench warrant.

"I think we will issue a bench warrant now," Noonan said. "He is not going to play footsie with us. I think if he doesn't have the sense to come in when notified he should be brought in."

Noonan then issued the warrant. Beck was indicted with Barge Seymour, 55, president of the Associated Transport Co. of New York, and Roy Fruehauf, head of the Fruehauf Trailer Co. of Detroit. They allegedly gave Beck, the money.

Bulletin

SALEM (UPI)—Mrs. Mark Hatfield, wife of the governor, gave birth to an eight pound 12 ounce daughter at 12:08 p.m. today. She was named Elizabeth.

Adenauer's Presidential Choice Is Victor In West German Vote

BERLIN (UPI)—Heinrich Lübke, 64, candidate of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrat party, was elected president of West Germany today.

Lübke, minister of agriculture for the past six years, won on the second ballot. He received 526 votes, six more than the absolute majority needed for victory.

Lübke will take office Sept. 15, at the end of the second term of incumbent President Theodor Heuss.

Lübke was chosen by the 1,038 delegates to the West German Federal Assembly, which met in Berlin to choose a new president of the republic in defiance of a Communist warning that such an action could end only in a "new Stalinград"—a reference to the worst defeat a German army suffered in World War II.

A minor crisis in the election was headed off when it was decided to give the 43 delegates to the assembly from this isolated city full voting rights.

Lübke received 517 votes on the first ballot, three short of the number he needed to win. But he came back with added support to sew up his victory the second time around.

Prof. Carlo Schmid, opposition Socialist party candidate, got 285 votes on the first ballot. The third candidate, Max Becker of the Liberal Free Democrats, received 194 votes in the first go-round, in which 25 delegates formally abstained.

Teamsters Local Is Accused Of Dabbling In Narcotics

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A New York teamsters local was accused today of dabbling in narcotics, nepotism and the use of nonunion labor.

Ivan Wurms, a federal narcotics agent, testified before the Senate Rackets Committee, that Local 805 served as the downtown New York branch of a drug ring operating out of Florida and Cuba.

Other witnesses said the local paid an exorbitant price for property at its summer resort in the Catskill Mountains of New York, and the non-union labor was employed there.

Activities of local officials concerning the resort were made known to high teamster officials, the witnesses said, but nothing was ever done to curb their practices.

The testimony was part of the committee's effort to prove that teamster chief James R. Hoffa has fallen down on his promises to clean up the giant union.

Committee Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) said Hoffa's failure to oust members of Local 805 was further evidence of his unwillingness to deal with corruption.

Other congressional news:

Foreign aid: The Senate resumed debate today on the \$4,164,829,000 foreign aid bill, with Democratic Whip Mike Mansfield (Mont.) urging support of his move to halt economic grants within three years. Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.) ordered overtime sessions today and Thursday, if necessary to complete action on the bill before the July 4 weekend. Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen was working on a compromise substitute for an amendment that would allow the development loan fund to borrow five billion dollars over a five-year period.

Interest: Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) expressed hope that the House Ways and Means Committee would approve next week a compromise plan to allow increased interest on government securities. But he conceded that strong opposition from rank and file Democrats had delayed action. President Eisenhower has asked Congress for outright ceilings so the government can compete on the bond market. Democrats have been pushing a measure to lift the ceiling himself, thus taking full responsibility for any increase.

New Weapons Received By Local Police Force

The La Grande police department, in conjunction with its National Rifle Association affiliation, received a shipment of 12 weapons yesterday.

The shipment included four .30 cal. M1 rifles, four 22 cal. target rifles and four .45 cal. automatic pistols. Field phones, targets and other equipment necessary for the operation of a firing range have also been received over the last two weeks.

The equipment was issued by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship in conjunction with the department of the Army for use by all NRA affiliated clubs.

The weapons will be used not only for target practice by members of the police department but also in case of road blocks or building sieges.

All 12 weapons will be kept and maintained by the department for as long as the NRA affiliation is retained. One of the requirements is that seventy-five per cent of the club membership must qualify

once a year with any of the three types of weapons.

The use of the equipment is restricted to the La Grande police department, other police departments and members of law enforcement families. At the present time the department is using the facilities of Eastern Oregon College for their small-bore practice.

The officers of the La Grande department organized and paid for the program without cost to the city.

"It is an asset to the department as well as to the community," said the club president Gaylen Searles.

The club is thought to be the only one of its kind in this part of the state and with the possible exception of Portland department may be the only one in the state.

The other officers of the club are Jim McPherson, vice-president; Bob Lowry, secretary; Bill Wells, treasurer; and Arnold Myer, executive officer.

WEATHER CLAIMS LIVES

Death Toll From Violent Storms, Heat Wave Mounts

United Press International
The Atlantic Seaboard broiled today in a persistent, early-summer heat wave, and violent thunderstorms hit wide sections of the Midwest and Southeast.

The durable heat wave and damaging storms took a mounting toll of lives. At least eight deaths had been attributed to the weather since the hot weather gripped the eastern half of the nation last week end.

A construction worker died of "sunstroke" Tuesday on a job at Irwin, Pa., and a 10-year-old Little League baseball player was killed by a lightning bolt in an Indianapolis, Ind., sandlot.

Six other deaths were blamed on the weather — two in New York City, and one each in North Carolina, New Jersey, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The Weather Bureau in Chicago said a dawdling cold air mass would drift slightly southeastward today and bring some cooling in a band stretching from eastern Oklahoma to central Illinois.

Forecasters said hot, humid weather could continue in the South and most of the Eastern Seaboard. Temperatures in the heat belt Tuesday soared to 104 at Louisville, N.C., 103 at Columbia, S.C., and Richmond, Va., 102 at Raleigh, N.C., 101 at Danville, Va., and Montgomery, Ala., 100 at Washington, D.C., and 94 as far north as Boston.

North of the cool air front, the mercury dropped into the 30's in Wisconsin.

The Birmingham, Ala., suburb of Center Point had its sixth consecutive day of water power fail-

ure. A water main burst at Charlotte, N.C., and cut off water to a parched residential section. A state of emergency was in effect at Corning, N.Y., where a three-million-gallon reservoir ran dry.

High winds ripped a roof from a supermarket near Fuquay-Varina, N.C., Tuesday night and the Raleigh Weather Bureau said it had reports of hail damage to crops in Franklin County.

Lightning knocked two radio stations off the air temporarily and caused severe fires in the Sanford, N.C., area. Parts of seven counties went without electricity for three hours after the storm knocked out a power line between Sunbury and Winfall, N.C.

Thunderstorms and heavy rains swept a wide belt from New Mexico to the Great Lakes.