

List 'Tremendous' Findings On Moon

WASHINGTON (UPI)—An astronomer said today that reported findings by Russia's lunar rocket appear to be of "tremendous importance" to understanding of the earth's structure as well as the moon's.

He and other scientists said the Soviet data also appear to prove that the moon does possess an atmosphere, albeit a thin one.

The astronomer, Dr. Gerhardt G. Schilling of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), said he has not yet seen any scientific report on the data dispatched by Lunik II before it crashed into the moon Sept. 13.

But on the basis of news dispatches from Moscow, Lunik's findings apparently confirm belief that to possess a strong magnetic field a heavenly body must have a molten, fluid core, Schilling said.

According to Soviet scientists the moon, believed to have a solid rocket core, has no magnetic field appreciable enough to register on instruments like those aboard Lunik II.

If Lunik had found a fairly strong magnetic field around the moon, it would have upset a whole body of theory about the structure and formation of the earth and other planets.

The Russians also reported that Lunik found an increasing concentration of ionized (charged) particles within about 6,200 miles of the moon.

Schilling said this appears to establish that the moon possesses an atmosphere of sorts. He called the Lunik information "most definitely valuable" but said he expects more complete data from planned U.S. moon rockets.



DR. LEONARD GOOD

Special Oregon University Course Is Offered Here

Advanced accounting, a University of Oregon course, will be offered in La Grande through the General Extension Division, according to Charles A. Ivie, regional representative.

Registration is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. Dr. Leonard F. Good, professor of Secretarial Science, will conduct the course, with classes to be held in room 19 in the administration building on the Eastern Oregon College campus.

Ivie indicated those who are interested should contact Dr. Good at the EOC campus. The course is officially designated as BA 483, Accounting Theory and Practice.

'Freedom Fighter' Clobbered In Mysterious Circumstances

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Former Hungarian Freedom Fighter Hungarics, who was found brutally beaten in Golden Gate Park, said today he couldn't name his assailants—but police said he was "obviously holding out on us."

They stepped up their investigation of a case that was taking the aura of an international mystery.

Iszak, 28, who crashed through the Iron Curtain a few years ago when his anti-Communist group seized a Hungarian airliner at gunpoint, bitterly denounced Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's U.S. visit during a Freedom Fighter rally here Saturday.

Early Wednesday, he was found lying beside his car in the deserted park. He was writing in a paper as the result of a vicious beating and protested, "I can't remember anything" since Sunday.

His attractive wife, Enese, 26, said the beating may have been administered by Communists or Communist sympathizers who resented his activities as a leader.

SEGREGATION REARS HEAD

AFL-CIO Ends National Confab In Dispute Over Racial Issues

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The AFL-CIO ended its week-long national convention here Wednesday in a bitter dispute over racial segregation within the giant federation.

Philip Randolph, one of 27 vice presidents and a Negro, served notice during the last moments of the convention, that Negroes would press harder and harder to eliminate discrimination in the union.

AFL-CIO President George Meany, furious over this threat to labor unity, shouted that Negroes were separated into all-Negro unions by their own choice.

In the closing moments of the convention Wednesday, he exploded at Randolph, "Who the hell appointed you as guardian of all the Negro members in America?"

Meany said Negroes had the right to maintain locals for Negroes alone.

But Randolph urged that the AFL-CIO make it mandatory for all locals, including Negro locals, to drop color bars.

He said that even Negroes did not have the right to maintain "Jim Crow locals."

The AFL-CIO constitution commits the federation to abolishing all racial discrimination, but force is rarely used for this purpose.

Expulsion Threat Defeated Meany, backed by most top labor leaders, defeated Randolph in an attempt to get the convention to threaten two all-white un-

ions with expulsion unless they made good on pledges to drop their color bars within six months.

Randolph said the color bar deprives Negroes of jobs.

The two unions are the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which have a total of 200,000 members.

Meany, who has often voiced opposition to racial discrimination, said it would be wiser to end discrimination by keeping the brotherhoods within the AFL-CIO and working with them patiently.

But while the race issue disrupted labor unity, which Meany considers to be the No. 1 AFL-CIO problem, the seven-day convention made a gain toward that goal by adopting in principle a plan for settling jurisdictional disputes.

These quarrels have kept labor leaders fighting against each other for decades. Frequently they erupted into strikes against employers.

The convention worked out a plan for "a supreme court of labor" which could make final decisions in these disputes.

Big Business Attacked The AFL-CIO council stressed in hourly speeches that unity was needed to repel a "new and concerted attack" on labor by "big business."

Dozens of delegates charged that one prong of the attack was the steel strike which they claim was deliberately provoked by the industry.

The convention took the unprecedented step of asking every AFL-CIO member to contribute one hour's pay each month to the strikers.

Automobile Accident Victim In Big Suit

ENTERPRISE (Special)—Suit has been filed by Sadie Carlson against Dave Maycumber and Marie Gennett to collect \$3,000 special damages and \$25,000 general damages for injuries alleged to have been suffered on Sept. 21, 1957 when the Maycumber car, in which she was a passenger and which automobile was being driven by Marie Gennett, is reported to have left the road and landed in the barrow pit.

Mrs. Carlson claims she suffered a broken left leg, a broken pelvis, broken ribs and internal injuries, and as a result of which, incurred surgeon's fees, hospital expenses, etc., in the sum of \$3,000.

Creighton Lane The accident is reported to have occurred on Creighton Lane be-

tween Joseph and Enterprise. The plaintiff alleges that Marie Gennett, the driver, took her eyes from the road in front of the car in an attempt to adjust the heater, driving the car to the right hand side of the road and then turning it sharply to the left hand side and into the barrow pit.

As a result of the same car accident there has been filed a suit in which Sandra Carlson, by her guardian ad litem, Sadie Carlson, is asking damages in the sum of \$1,000 special damages and \$25,000 general damages. Plaintiff is claiming the incurred fracture of the right leg, incurring physician's and surgeon's fees as well as hospital expenses.

Carl G. Helm Jr. is attorney for the plaintiff in both suits.

Youths Given Four-Year Terms For Whopping Cash Heist Here

Two Portland youths received sentences of four years each in the Oregon Correctional Institution at Salem when they were sentenced on their guilty pleas to burglary by Circuit Judge W. F. Brownlow yesterday afternoon.

Vernon Gail Peck, 19, and Thomas Rudolph Bellon, 20, both entered pleas to the state's charges and waived rights to a jury trial, presentation of the charges before a county grand jury and indictments.

They also waived their rights to counsel despite their being so advised on this by Judge Brownlow and prosecutor George Anderson, Jr., Union County district attorney.

Both youths, in throwing themselves on the mercy of the court, asked for probation and a chance to pay back the money they admitted stealing from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Shaw here August 7.

Caught By FBI The pair was apprehended in Portland last Friday by the FBI on a warrant charging them with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

"It is difficult to understand why fine looking young men, such as both of you, did what you did. You both apparently failed to develop your moral characters to the point of passing up the

School Officials In Friday Confab

D. W. Patch, director of state reorganization of Oregon school districts, Safef, will attend a meeting at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Union County school superintendent's office here.

Among those who will confer with Patch are Mrs. Veda Couzens, retiring county school superintendent; Wilbur M. Osterloh, successor to Mrs. Couzens; T. E. Lampkin, chairman of Union County school reorganization, and others.

La Grande Man Dies In Mishap

Albert Neal Benson, 22, La Grande, was killed yesterday when he was struck by a log which rolled off a truck near Meadow Creek on the Starkey Road west of here.

State Police said the accident occurred as Benson was walking uphill toward the truck from Meadow Creek. The log, 20 inches in diameter and 28 feet long, struck the youth in the head pinning him to the ground. He died instantly, officers said.

Funeral Saturday Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Daniels Funeral Home. The Rev. Victor Zacharias will officiate, with burial in the Summerville cemetery.

Benson was born at Helena, Mont., July 15, 1937, and had been a resident of La Grande for three years.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lianna Benson, Starkey; two daughters, Joni Lynn Benson and Leann Kay Benson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Benson, Starkey; one brother, Gerald Benson, La Grande; a sister, Mrs. Barbara Woodward, Summerville; and grandmothers, Mrs. Neal Benson, The Dalles, and Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Post Falls, Idaho.

Lengthy 'Member' Certificates For Postal Employees

Certificates of lengthy membership were presented employees of the La Grande Post Office recently by Postmaster Victor Eckley.

Receiving the certificates in the "1,000-Hour Club" were V. J. Courtney and Leo Waite. They were also congratulated by other fellow club members Elmer Hansen, assistant postmaster; and Melvin Westenskow, superintendent of mail.

Other "hour club" members recognized were clerks Harold Borsone, Bert L. Burke, Virgil Sanderson, and carriers William Corey, George Hendricks, Ed Waite and John Winburn. They have posted 500 hours.

ROBBERY VIA POWER LINES

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—A 41-year-old service station attendant was robbed of \$250 via telephone Wednesday.

William Elrod told police he received this telephone call:

"Listen carefully. This is very important. I have a rifle trained on your back. Take all the money from your cash boxes and safe and put it in the trash can in the rest room of the drive-in next door."

"You have your foot on the bench," added the bandit, just to let Elrod know he was being observed even if Elrod couldn't see the bandit.

Elrod said he carefully followed the instructions, then called police. They checked the trash can and the money was gone.

temptation of not touching money that isn't yours," he admonished.

"The answer to what they ought should do with young men is never easy. We the people make laws regulating society and we have to enforce these laws," he told them.

Dist. Atty. Anderson earlier asked the court to render a lesser sentence other than the mandatory 15-year prison term.

Past Troubles The youths, prior to sentencing, told the court of their past lives, neither finishing high school, parental troubles, etc. Peck admitted that he broke the glass in the Shaw residence at 803 Adams Ave., "because we were hungry, we knew the people, and didn't think they would mind us getting food."

They boys said they systematically went through the house, finding money hidden away in various places. They said about \$150 in silver was included in their find. Both also said they had "pangs of misgiving" when they boarded a train here for Denver, but they continued their trip, purchasing a new auto in Detroit, driving to New York City for a "night on the town."

then to Washington, D. C., where they sold the car because "our money was running low," and from there an airplane trip to Miami and to Havana, Cuba, where they did some gambling.

"We hitchhiked home, stopping off in Las Vegas to do some more gambling enroute to Portland," they admitted.

The district attorney said the robbery was one of the largest larceny cases in recent years in Union county.

Sewer Service Charge Set

City commissioners last night laid plans for a sanitary sewer service charge as the basis for a sewer cleaning program.

The charge will be similar to the present storm sewer charge and provide the necessary revenue to purchase new equipment and help pay the costs of the program.

The storm sewer charge will be paid off on this month's bills. Only \$2,611.06 is needed to complete the \$54,000 storm sewer fund, it was said.

A minimum 75 cent charge for single family dwellings and \$1.50 for duplex will provide this basis for the scale. Above the duplex rate, the charge will be based on sliding scale. The percentage of the charge will decrease as the amount of water used increases.

The charge will be levied against only those persons having sanitary sewer facilities. "New equipment and service has been needed for years," Dave Slaght, city manager pro tem, said.

Funds raised from the charge will be used to establish a program that has been needed in the city for years, Slaght continued.

The commission will vote on an ordinance next week to add the charge to the city water department's billings.

Will Lie In State Here

David Leo Hibbert will lie in state at the Daniels Funeral Home, until 1 p.m. Friday, for any friends who would like to view the body. Services are set Friday at 2 p.m. in the Later Day Saints Church. Bishop Walter A. Bean officiating.

WILL WRITE COLUMN

NEW YORK (UPI)—Mrs. Claire Boothe Luce, wife of Publisher Henry Luce, was agreed to write a monthly column for McCall's magazine entitled "without portfolio."

Pittsburgh Welcomes Touring Soviet Boss



Ike Policy Is Liked, 'K' Told

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—Gov. David L. Lawrence, one of the top Democrats in the East, told Russian Premier Nikita Khrushchev today that President Eisenhower speaks for a united country in the field of foreign relations.

"In America, politics stop at the water's edge," the Pennsylvania chief executive said.

Khrushchev was a guest at the Student Union Building at the University of Pittsburgh after a tour through one of the few steel mills in the nation not shut down by the 72-day strike.

The Communist leader chatted easily and shook hands with workers in the plants, dozens of whom left their machines to meet him. One man gave Khrushchev a cigar. Khrushchev promptly took off his wrist watch and handed it to the workman.

Country Is Behind President Lawrence's reminder that both major parties are behind the President in his dealing with Russia came in an address prepared for delivery at the Pittsburgh University lunch.

It was the second statement by a top Democrat today. Adlai E. Stevenson, who talked with Khrushchev at Galesburg, Iowa, Wednesday he believed Khrushchev was serious in his sweeping disarmament proposals and was ready to negotiate on inspection and control.

Lawrence said that "in any grave crisis in our foreign relations, we are immediately as one with our President."

"In his negotiations with the statesmen of the world, President Eisenhower speaks for a united country."

Khrushchev drove around the steel city in an open cream-colored convertible. In the downtown area, people hung from office buildings and waved. There were some cheers.

There was an extremely heavy security guard at the Mesta Machine Co. plant, built by the late husband of Perle Mesta. About 91,000 steelworkers are on strike in the Pittsburgh area, but the Mesta plant is not organized by the union.

Three La Grande Instruction At Education Meet

Three La Grande education instructors will be attending the second annual conference of department leaders of the Oregon Education Association which begins tomorrow and continues through Saturday at Portland.

They are Dr. Frank Bennett, president of Eastern Oregon College; Norman Koopman, FFA instructor at La Grande High School and Neva Neill, high school teacher.

Dr. Bennett will be one of the principal speakers on the agenda, addressing the conference in its opening session Friday evening.

EOC FACULTY ADDITION

Moved to La Grande from Ithaca, N.Y., are Hugh Black and wife, Donna. Hugh is the new instructor in biology at Eastern Oregon College and most recently has been laboratory instructor and research assistant at Cornell University in addition to doing graduate work at that institution. Black has a B.S. from Penn State, and a M.S. from Oregon State where he was also a research assistant. He has also been a research biologist for the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. (EOC Photo)

May 'Eat Hat' On Employment Pledge

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The odds are increasing that Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell will be called upon to eat his hat.

Labor Department economists said today chances were growing slimmer each day the steel strike continues that unemployment in October will fall below three million.

Mitchell, predicting that it would decline below this level, pledged to an AFL-CIO unemployment rally last April that he would eat

his hat if his forecast did not come true.

The secretary has been silent on his five-month-old promise recently, but it's a topic of lively interest among the statisticians who work on the monthly job report.

Local C-C Has Increase Of Members

La Grande's Chamber of Commerce has been increased with the addition of 22 new members as a result of the recent membership drive.

Del Elder, chamber membership chairman, said he expects the organization to be further enlarged from new contacts by committee not yet in.

New members are as follows: Pioneer Federal Savings and Loan, La Grande Furniture Warehouse, Jack's Poultry Service, Trader Bill, Mountain View Trailer Court, Mode O' Day, Fix It Shop, La Grande Pre Mix, Blue Mountain Air Service, Lentz Body Shop, Dolven's Appliance, Farm Bureau Insurance, Hobby Shop, Farmers Insurance Group, Del's Steak House, Low Cost Auto, All State Insurance, H & H Supply, Air Way Company of Eastern Oregon, Mode Beauty Shop, Ray's Texaco and Fred's Handout.

Beginning To Snowball

Mitchell's own fact-finding reports show that the effects of the 71-day-old walkout are beginning to snowball in industries depending on steel supplies. Caterpillar Tractor, for example, announced it will close its plants and lay off 11,000 workers on Oct. 3 unless the strike ends before then.

Aside from the strike, one labor department economist said, Mitchell's prediction undoubtedly would have been correct. Even now, he added, it will be "touch and go" whether the jobless figure is above or below the three-million mark.



GET THAT BALL CARRIER!

A Pendleton school cuts back to avoid a La Grande Kitten tackler during yesterday's Junior High School game on the high school field. La Grande was walloped 52-20 in the first game of the season. Pendleton scored in every period to provide the winning margin while the Kittens could only push across three touchdowns, two in the third period and a singleton in the fourth canto. (Observer Photo)