

New Rate Is Asked at Dam

Would Permit Purchase of Energy From Dam to Meet Needs

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—Frank A. Banks, acting Bonneville dam administrator, announced today submission of additional power rates to the federal power commission to permit districts, cities, utilities and industries to purchase energy to meet month to month needs.

Purchase on a monthly basis at a cost of one-fourth of a cent per kilowatt hour, plus a demand charge of 75 cents per month per kilowatt, would be permitted under one rate. The minimum charge would be 75 cents per kilowatt of demand.

The schedule, Banks said, would meet the requirements of smaller districts, cities and utilities which were likely to operate at a low load factor for the first five years. It would assist purchases owning generating facilities and desiring firm power to meet peak requirements.

The existing rate schedule of \$17.50 per kilowatt-year along the transmission lines and \$14.50 per kilowatt-year at the damsite will be continued along with the supplemental plan announced by Banks. The one-fourth cent rate will be less expensive than kilowatt-year rates for buyers whose load factor is less than 40 per cent.

Rates Held Suitable Seasonally available dump power, intended for use by industries capable of expansion with cheap energy, will be sold both at the damsite and along transmission lines. It would sell for one-fourth cent per kilowatt hour.

Banks said he believed the proposed new rates would be more suitable than the previous secondary power schedules which they replace.

Minor changes will be made in the kilowatt-hour schedule, Banks said. One will allow public or private distribution systems whose principal load is consumed within 15 miles of the dam to use the \$14.50 per kilowatt-year damsite rate previously held only for industry.

"It is thought that the new schedules provide a more flexible and appropriate basis on which to dispose of Bonneville power, and one which will more adequately meet the needs of both publicly and privately owned purchasers," Banks said.

Action Postponed In Scrapiron Suit

ASTORIA, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—The port commission postponed action today on a compromise settlement of a waterfront employers' association suit for \$37,500 damages arising from Chinese picketing of Japanese scrapiron shipments.

The case arose when the commission settled an eight-day strike of the Japanese freighter Norway Maru last March by permitting it to load scrapiron but refusing to allow future shipments. Chinese pickets withdrew when the settlement was announced.

In its answer to the suit, the commission asserted the waterfront employers' association, a non-profit share organization, could not be assigned the claim for damages made by the Yamashita line, operator of the Norway Maru.

Plenty of Water Is Top Heat Cure

PORTLAND, July 27.—(AP)—Bathe the midsummer heat by living slowly, eating lightly and drinking lots of water, Dr. Courtney Smith suggested today.

The assistant Portland health officer said bad effects of the heat wave could be avoided by wearing thin, loose clothing and getting as much rest as possible. He said small amounts of salt or fruit juice added to small, frequent draughts of water would help.

"Tepid baths are good. Cold showers are bad. Long exposure to the sun's direct rays is poor business."

Shotgun's Victim Dies in Hospital

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 27.—(AP)—Two days after she was wounded by a shotgun charge in a Marine Drive home here, Mrs. Mabel Bennett of Oswego, Ore., died in a hospital today.

Her husband is in serious condition from a gashed throat. Police said they believed the woman, spending a holiday here with her husband, had been shot inside the house where a gun was found. A number of bloodstained razor-blades were also found in the kitchen.

Obituaries

Gorline
At the residence, 2545 Hazel avenue, July 27, Mahala Ann Gorline, aged 82 years. Mother of William Gorline of Rickreall, Mrs. C. L. Becker of Salem, Mrs. Minnie Massey Schoeneman of Salem, Mrs. Sadie Keyt Morris of Wilmington, Calif., sister of Mrs. Martha Lewis of Pendleton, Ore., and is also survived by nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the W. T. Rigdon company chapel, Saturday, July 29, at 1:30 p. m. Interment City View cemetery.

Quarry
Richard Harvey Quarry, late resident of route four, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Quarry, Jr., July 26. Private graveside services will be held under the direction of the Clough-Barrett company July 27.

\$200,000 Fire Perils Downtown Chehalis



Parts of fire departments of three towns were needed to control the blaze that swept through a business block and for a time threatened the downtown district of Chehalis, Wash. Among the destroyed businesses was a lumber company and a creamery. Unofficial estimates placed the loss at \$200,000. The ruins of the creamery are shown.

Walla Walla Grain Fire Loss Mounts

WALLA WALLA, July 27.—(AP)—About 2200 acres of valuable uncut wheat were destroyed today in the second major grain fire in Walla Walla county within two days.

From 9 a. m. until almost dusk the flames roared in the Fields Gulch district north of Walsburg. It was estimated loss would reach 100,000 bushels with Mickey Anderson, C. B. Penner, Andrew Herman and Nick Nasdamento the largest losers.

Today's blaze, believed started by a combine motor backfire, brought the two-day loss to about 4000 acres with Wednesday's fire north of Prescott burning approximately 2000 acres. Vere Harvey, prominent farmer trapped in Wednesday's blaze, died early this morning at a hospital here.

Hearing on Noak Case Is Delayed

Hearings on the Southern Pacific company vs. John Noak case were halted yesterday morning, with the understanding that further testimony would be heard by Judge L. G. Lewelling following disposal of the Emma M. Looney vs. W. C. Looney divorce case. Decision was granted to plaintiff in the latter case in the afternoon and hearings continued on the Noak case.

In the latter the railway company claims that Noak, a farmer south of town, constructed a dike on his land which caused the river of Pringle creek to flood the railroad right-of-way. Noak, on the other hand, alleges that the railroad cut away a bank on his land, causing the water to overflow. Each asks injunction against the other forbidding further activities of such a nature.

Ostrin Rites Are Set for Saturday

Funeral services for Ernest Ostrin, 46, one of the proprietors of the Salem Sanitary dairy, will be held Saturday at 3:30 p. m. from the Rigdon chapel, with interment in the City View cemetery. Rev. P. W. Erikson will officiate.

Mr. Ostrin died Thursday. Survivors include his wife, Frances E. Ostrin; a son, Howard Ernest Ostrin; two brothers, G. A. Ostrin and C. H. Ostrin; and a sister, Mrs. Signa Mohr, all of Salem.

Betty Grable Will Sue for Divorce

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—(AP)—Betty Grable, film actress, said tonight she would file suit for divorce from Jackie Coogan, one-time juvenile star, within the next few days.

Killed Father



Alta Heath
Police at Danville, Ill., asserted that 16-year-old Alta Heath killed her father with a shotgun because he violated a "peace" pledge made two weeks ago at the request of his family. The father, Andrew Heath, 39, was a brickyard employee.

Earth Shocks Are Blamed on Planet

MENDOZA, Argentina, July 27.—(AP)—Double earth shocks, which many people believed were occasioned by the proximity of the planet Mars, caused a widespread panic today.

No damage was caused, but hundreds of persons, fearing the world was coming to an end, ran from their homes, prayed, screamed and fired guns into the air.

The first shock at 6:35 a. m., lasted about 50 seconds. The second came 24 minutes later.

Lions Hold Annual Outing in Woods

The Lions took to the woods yesterday, but it was the service club variety and not the jungle type which picnicked at Hazel Green in an annual outing. Eighty families of Lion members attended the event, for which Denver Young was general chairman.

In a ball game which topped a varied entertainment program, Don Doerfler's team bested Bill Ashby's 8 to 7. Other winners: Egg throwing: Lois Scott and Bill Newmyer.

Bald-headed men's race: Dr. Lloyd Hockett.

Nail-driving: Mrs. Ralph Nohlgren.

Ski race: Dr. and Mrs. Estil Brunk.

Children's race: Patsy Ann Ramseyer.

Youth Is Drowned Near Oregon City

OREGON CITY, July 27.—(AP)—A Portland youth seeking refuge from the heat in the Clackamas river near Park Place was drowned today when he tried to swim across the stream.

Four companions, including a 16-year-old brother, were unable to reach John Collins, 17, when he was seized by a cramp in mid-stream. The body was recovered about half an hour later by Deputy Sheriff Tom Steenson but resuscitation efforts failed.

Stewart Services Are to Be Sunday

SILVERTON—Fred Stewart, 32, who died at Vancouver, Wednesday from self-inflicted gunshot wounds, will be buried from Ekman Funeral Home Sunday at 2:30 with interment in Miller cemetery. Rev. Frank Zook will officiate.

Survivors are the widow, Gladys, a son, Larry; mother, Mrs. Ella Stewart of Fossil, and father, Ed Stewart, Lewiston, Idaho; three brothers, Don, Bob and Jay of Fossil; and one sister, Mrs. Sophia Hart of Dallas.

Algiers Port Hit By Gasoline Blast

ALGIERS, July 27.—(AP)—Part of the port of Algiers was destroyed today by a fire and explosion which killed six dock workers and burned 10 others so severely they are not expected to live.

Thirty others were injured less severely. The explosion was set off by the African sun burning down on gasoline drums.

Damage was estimated at between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 francs (\$416,000 and \$420,000).

Secretary for Actress Becomes Mother of Boy

HOLLYWOOD, June 27.—(AP)—After Clark Gable and his wife, Carole Lombard, spent the night at her bedside, Miss Lombard's secretary, Madeline Fields, became the mother of a boy today.

Miss Fields, known in the studios as "Fieldsie," is the wife of Walter Lang, motion picture director.

Prineville Child Drowns Near Eureka, California

EUREKA, Calif., July 27.—(AP)—While swimming with other children, Louise Cross, 7-year-old Prineville, Ore., child drowned this morning in the Van Duzen river near Carlotia.

The child's parents had planned to arrive in Humboldt this week to take her back to Oregon.

Umatilla Dam Will Stay in Fund Bill

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Senator Charles McNary (R-Ore.) said today the \$23,700,000 Umatilla dam project, included in the \$407,000,000 omnibus authorization bill for rivers and harbors development, would be in a preferred position for consideration at the next session of congress.

At McNary's suggestion the project bill remained as part of the omnibus bill set aside for January consideration. He said it became apparent that Umatilla and other costly projects would have to be sacrificed if the committee succeeded in getting the bill through congress this session.

McNary said the huge Columbia river project would have been difficult to push through as a separate bill if it had been stricken as suggested by Chairman Bailey (D-NC) in a proposal to eliminate all river and harbor developments costing more than \$10,500,000.

Pension Increase Bill Before FDR

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Legislation increasing pensions for peace-time veterans suffering from service-connected disability needed only President Roosevelt's signature today to become law.

The measure passed the house yesterday after brief discussion in the same form it was earlier approved by the senate.

Under the bill disabled members of the army, navy and marine corps, whose disability was incurred in line of duty, would receive a graduated scale of compensation equivalent to 50 per cent of that now granted world war veterans suffering from service-connected disabilities.

Duke Windsor Is Ired by Tourists

CANNES, France, July 27.—(AP)—Rubbernecking tourists who cruised too close to the Duke of Windsor's chateau on the Mediterranean coast irked the king of England who was reported today to have appealed to officials to stop the practice.

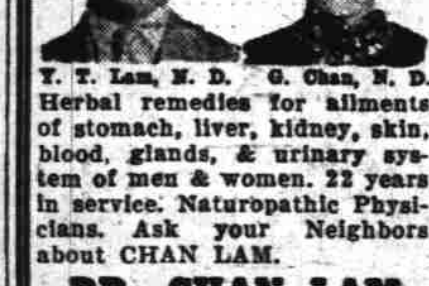
The duke was said to have been particularly displeased at the car's display when he and the duchess dined swimming suits for a quiet beach sunning.

Cannes officials confessed they were helpless to prevent anyone from taking to the Mediterranean with a boat and binoculars, and they did not know what they could do to assure the duke's privacy.

Yukon Motorcycle Tourists on Way

DAWSON, Y. T., July 27.—(CP)—Slim Williams and Jack Logan, attempting a motorcycle trip from Fairbanks, Alaska, to New York, resumed their difficult journey through the Yukon wilds today.

The pair expressed disappointment at not seeing United States members of the British Columbia-Alaska highway commission, now at Hazelton in northern British Columbia studying possible routes for the projected highway. The commission, due here yesterday, took longer to cover more southerly sections of the route than expected.



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climb of mercury at unofficial readings of 98.

The most serious fire crowned and leaped from 35 to 300 acres in a few hours. It started in Eden Valley logging operations, in the Coos county sector of the Siskiyou national forest. New crews were rushed to the area as the hazard increased. Crown fires, leaping from tree top to tree top, often travel with incredible rapidity.

A brush fire threatened to cross into the Rogue river national forest in the Applegate region tonight. The state fire patrol said it apparently was incendiary.

More than 300 fire fighters, including picked units from Oregon and Washington forests, controlled a 400 acre blaze on the Blue river east of Eugene but a new fire near Westfir in the upper Willamette valley broke out and was not controlled. It covered about 100 acres.

Scores of other small brush and forest fires were controlled throughout the state as the temperature rose to full midsummer heights.

The fire weather forecast showed little prospect of lessening temperatures tomorrow. Fog or low clouds were predicted on the coast, but fair weather inland with little temperature or humidity change and gentle to moderate changeable winds.

Battle of Farms Keeps on Raging

McMINNVILLE, July 27.—(AP)—Joseph A. Maxwell, Whiteson area farm security administration farmer, declared today any farmer not "laid off" must operate profitably on an FSA farm.

Maxwell's comment was interpreted to charges by farm-lease tenants that FSA charges had been misrepresented and were high beyond reason.

The Whiteson farmer said he was given outside work by the FSA and was buying his land, not leasing it as protesters are.

David Waddell, prominent farmer and one of Oregon's major sheep raisers, said it was a "physical impossibility" to make resettlement farms pay. He said buildings cost twice as much as necessary.

Roseburg Advised Of Hospital Plan

ROSEBURG, July 27.—(AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary (R-Ore.) advised the Roseburg chamber of commerce today the US veterans' administration policy was to expand hospital facilities, not create new ones.

He said he discussed with General Hines, veterans administration head, the proposal of Congressman Lea for construction of a veterans' hospital in northern California and also the possibility of enlarging the Roseburg unit to care for veterans from southern Oregon and northern California.

Hockley to View Area WPA Works

PORTLAND, July 27.—(AP)—Western and southern Oregon WPA projects will be inspected next week by C. C. Hockley, regional administrator.

He will visit McMinnville and Newport August 2, Florence and Reedsport August 3, Marshfield and Coquille August 4, Port Orford and Gold Beach August 5, Eugene, August 7, Corvallis and Albany August 8, and Salem August 9.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Woman's Relief Corps No. 1 wishes to thank the public for their cooperation in the drive now being conducted to raise funds for local welfare work.

The Woman's Relief Corps do not receive any funds or help from the Community Chest.

Girls are being paid the prevailing scale of wages and not 25 cents per hour.

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Collapses



Mrs. Katherine Stager (lower picture), is shown as she collapsed after shouting: "Why did you kill my boy?" at her daughter-in-law, Mrs. June White Stager (upper picture), at a coroner's inquest in Los Angeles into the fatal shooting of the 20-year-old William Stager. The jury recommended the wife, a 22-year-old orchestra singer, be held for trial.

Victoria to Have Airplane Factory

VICTORIA, July 27.—(CP)—M. E. Heiser of London, England, announced today Heliclude Aircraft of Canada will construct a factory near Victoria to employ 200 men for mass production of airplanes by the plastic method.

Mr. Heiser said the plant would be producing 20 planes a day under a new plastic method within six months for distribution in the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

A training school will be operated in connection with the factory, he said, to instruct men in engineering, draftsmanship, drawing and all phases of airplane and engine construction.

The school would also enable the company to increase its staff to 1,000 or more workers.

Wrecked Troller Found by Police

VICTORIA, July 27.—(CP)—British Columbia police headquarters reported tonight they had been advised by their Alert Bay, B.C. detachment that a large trolley vessel, partially burned, had been found just west of Cape Suttle, northern end of Vancouver Island.

Officers said they had no details of the discovery. They said the burned craft, found by J. Spencer of Bull Harbor, B.C., is believed to be the American troller Sandra, home port unknown.

United States coast guard authorities have been notified. The brief report, received just before the police wireless station at Alert Bay closed for the night, said that although the troller was partly burned, its engine appeared to be in good condition.

Heavy Rains Cool East Drouth Area

Thunderstorms Are Relief to Heat Wave in New York Regions

(By the Associated Press)
Heavy showers doused large areas in the eastern drought belt yesterday after a month of aridity had caused crop losses measured in millions of dollars.

Thunderstorms, accompanied by rain that scaled up to two inches in some districts, brought relief to upstate New York, while forestry forces were fighting 57 scattered fires.

The first heavy rains in 27 days drenched many sections of Pennsylvania and extinguished hundreds of woodland blazes. A freak cloudburst deluged Honesdale.

Intermittent showers fell in upstate New York City while many Long Island farmers knelt in parched fields and prayed for precipitation.

The first general rain in a month heartened planters and dairymen in northern New Jersey who had lost millions during the hot, dry siege.

Occasional showers were forecast for Connecticut, where state officials estimated the damage to hay and corn at several millions. Thunderstorms were predicted in Maine but the weather bureau at Boston saw only a 50-50 chance for rain.

President Roosevelt had instructed the agriculture and interior departments and the WPA and CCC earlier to be prepared to "render all possible assistance" in the event of an emergency in the ten state area beset by the east's longest dry spell of the century.

Unionist Escapes Assassin's Shots

CRESCENT CITY, Calif., July 27.—(AP)—Sheriff Bud Huffman disclosed today what he described as an attempt upon the life of William Gettings, of the International Woodworkers of America in the Redwood district.

Tuesday night, the sheriff said, when Gettings returned home from a meeting of the Del Norte industrial union council in which he has been active, someone fired at him as he switched on the light. The bullet narrowly missed his head and ploughed through the wall beyond him.

The alleged attack was kept secret until today pending investigation but Sheriff Huffman said the police found no footprints around the wooded shed near Gettings' home.

County Will Have Striping Machine

Equipment to Stripe all Paved and Oiled Roads Through County

Purchase of a road striping machine for \$290 was decided upon yesterday by the county court following a demonstration of the machine's work on the Silverton road near the county fairgrounds on Wednesday afternoon. The court expects shortly to inaugurate a two-year program of striping all paved and oiled county roads.

The equipment purchased will require one man for operation, two men to precede it to mark the course, and a truck to act as tender and carry materials. It is expected to paint an average of 12 miles of stripe daily, depending on the type of road worked upon. A much more expensive machine operated by the state highway department uses 15 gallons of paint for a similar stretch.

The county has hitherto felt that the purchase of a striping machine was too expensive for its budget, since the model used by the state was priced at \$5000. The equipment purchased, however, performed to the satisfaction of county commissioners despite the great difference in price.

The county has about 425 miles of concrete, bituminous, or oiled roads, of which about 255 miles are maintained by the county court. All of the latter are expected to be striped by the end of next year, though work can only progress during favorable weather. Heavier travelled market roads will be worked on first, it was understood.

Traffic Accidents Cause two Deaths

PORTLAND, July 27.—(AP)—Two persons died from traffic accident injuries last night and today. Doris Rahmig, 21, Tigard, was killed when a car driven by Wallace Calway, 16, Tigard, struck a pole.

John W. Peabody, 25, Forest Grove, died of head injuries suffered when his truck overturned on Durham road, near Tigard, today.

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