Hearing Held On East Polk Utility District

The state hydroelectric commission Tuesday heard arguments for and against the proposed East Polk people's utility district, recently approved by voters of the area at large but rejected by 14 votes by Independence city voters.

Proponents urged the commission to permit organization of the district without including Independence. These spokesmen for the many Polk county residents at the hearing contended that Mountain States Power Co. overcharges for its service, cited power failures and insufficient electrical energy and maintained that residents of the district, having voted 619-384 for the PUD, are entitled to organize their own electric supply.

Polk county speakers for the PUD included Perry Wells, Claude Larkin, Owen Lemon, Nels Anderson, G. R. Graber, E. F. Elkins, Duane Griffith and William Wiest.

Griffith, an Independence merchant, stressed that while the voters of that city rejected the project many of its residents were dependent upon support from the rural areas.

Mountain States Power company officials, including John Ford, assistant secretary with headquarters in Albany, presented figures to show that the cost of a physical electric property adequate to serve the proposed district would exceed $400,000 and that a minimum bond issue of $410,000 would be required. Based on property valuations of the proposed district, $2,082,000, only $263,000 could be derived by general obligation bonds, these figures disclosed.

Attorney George Joseph, chairman of the commission, indicated that a decision would be forthcoming within a few weeks.

Sexton Slayer Judged Insane

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 10—(AP)—Stuart B. Allen, 16-year-old adopted son of a minister, was acquitted by a circuit court jury late today on a charge of slaying the sexton of his foster father's church. The jury ruled him innocent by reason of insanity, and said he was still insane.

The state had charged the youth with the hammer and mutilation slaying of John Frank, in the basement of the church last April 1. The jury agreed on the first of eight ballots that the youth killed the sexton, but not until the last ballot did the jurors agree that he was insane, said Steuart McClung, foreman.

The pale, bespectacled defendant, when the verdict was read, smiled and commented, "that's a perfect verdict."

Polk 'Pioneer Women'

DALLAS, Ore.—Mrs. Conrad Stafrin and Mrs. Merritt Hart, both of Dallas, are pictured discussing plans for the Polk County Centennial here July 25 to 27. They are wearing authentic early-day costumes, dating back to the late 1800s. From July 12, women on Dallas streets must wear similar costumes or be subject to penalty to the vigilantes. Mrs. Stafrin has been a resident of Dallas 64 years. Mrs. Hart is modeling an ensemble owned by Mrs. Maurice Dalton. (Abel photo).

A-Electricity Due in 3 Years

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10—(AP)—A General Electric company engineer said today that the company's experimental atomic power plant should be generating electrical energy within three years and that atomic power could be expected to be pouring out of commercial plants of the nation in about 20 years.

"Atomic power has a $3,500,000,000 market in the United States,' said Bruce R. Prentice, staff assistant to Harry A. Winne, general director of the General Electric neucleonics project.

He gas the interview on his arrival to confer with Dr. E. O. Lawrence, inventor of the cyclotron, and Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, University of California chemist.

Pact Averts Auto Strike

DETROIT, June 10—(AP)—A strike of 20,000 workers in plants of the Briggs Manufacturing Co. was averted tonight, saving the automobile industry from serious production loss.

The company and the CIO United Auto Workers, who had called a walkout for 10 a. m. tomorrow, reached an agreement assuring continued production of car bodies to the Packard and Chrysler factories.

A Briggs strike ultimately would have forced Packard and Chrysler to quit making passenger cars, idling at least another 30,000 men.

SUBS TO CRUISE IN ARCTIC

PEARL HARBOR, June 10—(AP)—Four Pacific fleet submarines and a subtender will leave Pearl Harbor in mid-July for a two months training cruise in Arctic waters, submarine force headquarters said today.

White-Hot Bar Coils Around Steel Worker

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 10(AP) A white-hot steel bar hurtled from a 10-inch rolling mill, wrapped itself around Carl Savering, 42, and burned off his legs today at the Bethlehem Steel Co. plant. He died a half hour later in Johnstown Memorial hospital.

Some defect in the rolling process caused the steel rod, 270 feet long and five-eights of an inch across, to jump the safety guard.

U. S. of Europe Wins Support

WASHINGTON, June 10—(AP) Efforts in congress to promote the idea of a "United States of Europe" won conditional approval of Secretary of State Marshall today, along with an endorsement by Winston Churchill.

Marshall is "deeply sympathetic towards the general objective," he wrote, "but we should make it clear that it is not our purpose to impose upon the peoples of Europe any particular form of political or economic association."

Churchill, wartime prime minister of Great Britain, radioed: "I have been encouraged by the evidence of support for united Europe in America."

Hungary to 'Purge' Army

BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 10 (AP)—Premier Lajos Dinnyes, personally chosen for his position by Soviet Lt. Gen. V. P. Sviridov, announced today that "anti-democratic" elements would be purged from the Hungarian army, 80 per cent of whose officers, he said, have "fled to the west."

"First of all," he declared in a 75-minute address to the national assembly, Hungary wished to maintain friendship with "the great Soviet Union."

He asserted various parties in his government had agreed in principle to nationalization of Hungarian banks, and also to nationalization of the country's bauxite mines and aluminum.

Nazis Baffled By A-Secrecy, Says Groves

WASHINGTON, June 10—(AP) Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, wartime director of the "Manhattan project", said tonight that the United States "concluded early in 1944 that the German atomic energy effort would not be successful."

Groves addressed a banquet meeting of the Washington Intelligence Officers chapter of the Reserve Officers association.

The military director of the project that developed the atomic bomb declared that U. S. security efforts were "so successful that the Germans never knew what we were doing" in the atomic field.

Groves said U. S. intelligence knew the location and operation "of every German laboratory working on atomic energy," and, he added, "we knew which German scientists were working on the problem."

After the announcement that the first atomic bomb had been dropped, a group of captured German scientists insisted that "it could not be true."

He said U. S. agents once followed a Russian agent all over New York City, to Grand Central station where he took a train to Portland, Ore.

In Portland, Groves said, the Russian made a nickel phone call, then caught a train to return to New York City.

Levees Crack In Missouri

HANNIBAL, Mo., June 10—(AP)—The Missouri river crumbled levees and poured torrents of muddy water over hundreds of thousands of acres in north central Missouri today, but the swollen Mississippi was levelling off in the hard hit sector north of here as its crest moved downstream.

Col. W. E. Potter, district army engineer at Kansas City, estimated in a report telephoned from Glasgow, Mo., that 1,000,000 acres had been inundated by the rampant Missouri and its tributaries in the rich faring district of north central Missouri. Red Cross officials estimated that 16,000 persons were homeless in Iowa, bringing the three-state total to 21,700.

Unions Oppose Sales Tax Plan

BEND, June 10—(AP)—The Oregon State Federation of Labor in a 50-second vote today expressed unanimous opposition to the proposed 3 per cent state sales tax.

The AFL organization in its annual convention also sent a telegram to President Truman asking his veto of the federal income tax reduction bill, which it called "the rich man's relief program."

In other resolutions the delegates urged:

Repeal of the state 6 per cent constitutional tax limit on property; amendment of the income tax law to eliminate the property tax offset feature; indorsement of the federal low-cost housing program.

PUSHBUTTON FLIGHT DUE

LONG BEACH, Calif., June 10 (AP)—A 2,000 mile "pushbutton" flight in a four-engine army transport plane from here to Wilmington, O. — longest of its kind ever planned — will be attempted tomorrow by Capt. T. J. Wells and 10 associates.

UNION ELECTS BEIRNE

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., June 10 (AP)—Joseph A. Beirne today was unanimously elected president of the Communications Workers of America, the nation's newest labor union, for a two-year term at a salary of $13,200 a year.

Army Masses to North of Greece

BALTIMORE, June 10—(AP)—The Morning Sun said tonight in a dispatch from a correspondent that several thousand irregulars were ready on the northern frontiers of Greece for an invasion of that country.

Correspondent Philip Potter, reporting from Athens, quoted Constantin Tsoldaris, Greek foreign minister, that "the situation on the northern frontier is more serious than it ever has been before."

The irregulars were described as refugees from Greece.

Police Corner Bank Robbers In California

MARYSVILLE, Calif., June 10 (AP)—Three men who fled with $12,000 after holding up a Bank of America branch at Wheatland late today were reported cornered by a posse in Squirrel Creek canyon tonight.

The men abandoned a car, earlier reported stolen in Marysville, and took to the brush on foot after an exchange of gunfire with Yuba county sheriff John Dower and Marysville policeman Lyle Prothero, who intercepted them on the Indian Spring road, about nine miles south of Grass Valley.

First reports said that when Dower and Prothero called on the trio to surrender, the men opened fire. Dower was hit in the arm and one bullet creased Prothero's side. The gunmen went on through but shortly after, in the same general vicinity, abandoned the car.

Officers sent a request to Sacramento for police held. Volunteers were in the posse which was believed to have the men surrounded.

BILL WOULD END RATION

WASHINGTON, June 10—(AP) Legislation calling for an immediate end of sugar rationing for home consumption was approved overwhelmingly today by the house banking committee, and Chairman Wolcott (R - Mich.) predicted prompt passage, probably on Thursday.

More than a million out-of-state motor vehicles entered California in 1946.

U.S. Refers to Hungary Claim As Propaganda

WASHINGTON, June 10—(AP) The state department hung a "propaganda" tag tonight on a communist charge in Budapest that Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson had made secret commitments last March to support Prime Minister Ferenc Nagy of Hungary. Nagy recently was ousted by the communists.

Officials described the Budapest charge as simply a communist "propaganda maneuver." They said it evidently was designed to try to discredit United States policy in Hungary because of severe U. S. criticism of the coup through which the communists seized power last week, compelling Nagy to resign.

Also it was learned that a stiff American note to the Russians, reportedly putting responsibility for the coup on them and threatening to take the case to the United Nations, is finally being completed at the state department. It probably will be dispatched either overnight or tomorrow.

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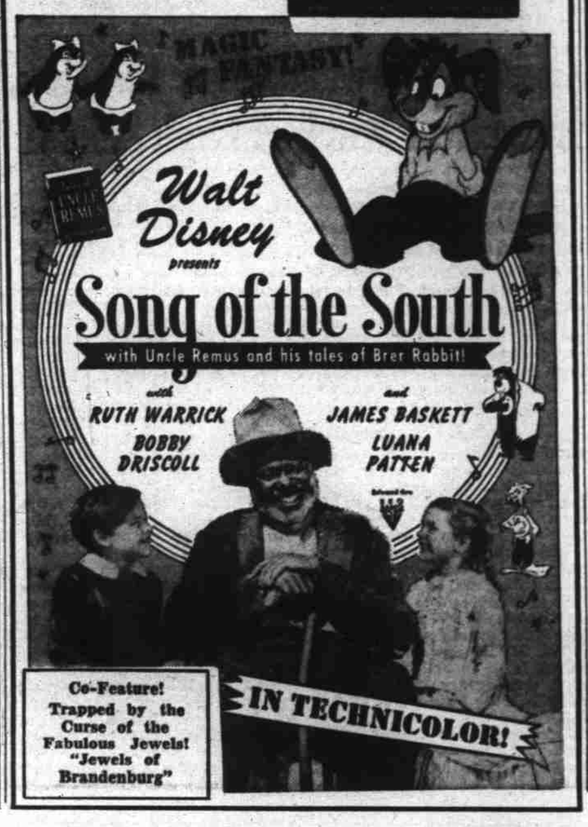

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