

Cow Climbs to Top Of 172-Step Tower

CURRY RIVEL, Somerset, England, June 15—(AP)—Maybe Mrs. Laura Betty's cow wanted a bird's-eye view of the world.

The strawberry roan heifer today climbed the 172-step circular staircase of a livestock monument. Mrs. Betty's sons, Henry and Bertie, heard the cow bawling for an hour before they located her atop the monument.

Step by step they led the wandering heifer down and returned her to the herd's hillside pasture.

California Flood Relief Plane to Land in Salem

A navy transport bearing food and 4,000 pounds of clothing collected at Sunnyvale, Calif., near Palo Alto, to aid flood victims at Vanport is to arrive here about noon today according to word received by Salem Chamber of Commerce.

The aid will be taken to Portland by Red Cross truck. William M. Hamilton and other businessmen will meet the Sunnyvale officials including Mayor Westward Chamber Manager Bier.

Oleo Fight May Stall Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, June 15—(AP)—A new fight over oleomargarine tax repeal threatened tonight to scuttle long-range farm legislation in the senate.

The senate bill, which would set up a permanent system of farm price supports, was shoved aside temporarily in favor of an appropriation measure.

And then the complicated, end-of-a-session parliamentary maneuvering began.

Senator Fulbright (D-Ark) backing the oleo tax repealer, said he would offer it as an amendment to the farm bill.

Senator Langer (R-ND) announced that if Fulbright did so, he would offer an anti-lynch measure as an amendment to the oleo bill. Langer is against repealing oleo taxes.

County Road Oiling Starts

Marion county road crews Tuesday began laying the first priming coat of oil for the summer oiling program which eventually will include 28 miles of newly-oiled road.

County Commissioner Roy Rice said:

Under the direction of Frank Woeike, county road foreman, crews laid oil Tuesday on Kickback road and Hayesville avenue. Roads adjacent to Salem will be taken care of before crews begin to spread over the county, Rice said.

This summer's program also calls for an additional 50 miles of road to be resoled. Rice said. The entire oiling program is expected to cost about \$250,000.

Senate Votes Shift in Control Of O & C Land

WASHINGTON, June 15—(AP)—The senate passed today a bill to give the interior department jurisdiction over unpatented lands of the revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands in Oregon.

The land includes all unpatented lands in odd numbered sections. The bill now goes to the house.

The lands which will be transferred to the interior department have been in controversy for years between the department and the forest service.

When the lands were revested in 1916, part of the railroad grant had not been patented and it is this portion that now is transferred to interior.

This senate public lands committee reported it is of the opinion the lands should be administered by interior and "that the returns should be administered exactly as they would have been had the lands been patented prior to their revestment."

"The committee believes," it said, "that this solution is in the public interest and in accord with the long established policy of the congress with respect to these lands and the local taxing districts in which they lie."

Delegates Due For State AFL Conclave Here

Delegates to the AFL state federation of labor convention will begin arriving here today for the opening of trade union council prior to the general assembly Monday.

Painters will convene Thursday and Friday and the construction tradesmen meet Saturday and Sunday. Oregon cooks and clerks and the railroad telegraphers of Washington, Oregon and Idaho convene Sunday.

James T. Marr, state AFL secretary, said 500 delegates are due for the federation convention. Issues on the agenda include tax reforms, increased workmen's compensation benefits and a proposal to create state automobile insurance is expected to stir debaters on the issues.

Speakers include R. C. Smith, Sacramento, Calif., federal bureau of reclamation representative; Hillman Lueddemann, president of the Portland chamber of commerce; W. E. Kimsey, state labor commissioner; Ronald Jones, president of the Oregon Farmers Union; Morton Tompkins, state grange master; L. C. Stoll, chairman of the Portland labor-management committee; E. M. Weston, president, Washington state federation of labor.

Tariff Bill Sent To President

WASHINGTON, June 15—(AP)—Congress sent President Truman today a trade agreements bill which he doesn't like and may veto.

The house passed the measure by voice vote accepting amendments added by the senate. The senate approved the bill yesterday, 68 to 10, over democratic protests that it would wreck the foreign trade program.

The bill revives for one year the trade agreements act which lapsed last Saturday night. It requires the president to wait up to four months, while the federal tariff commission investigates, before making tariff agreements with foreign countries.

Mr. Truman and Secretary of State Marshall, backed by nearly every senate democrat, urged that the act be extended for three years without any curbs on the president's tariff-making authority.

'Congress Got Jitters, Went to Work'—Truman

ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN EN ROUTE TO KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 15—(AP)—President Truman told southwestern voters today he has been "pouring it on" congress until "they've got the jitters" and "gone to work."

He told a crowd at Albuquerque, N.M.—City, Commissioner Clyde Tingley said it was the biggest crowd ever assembled at the station—that the issues before the country "are sharply drawn" as a result of his cross-country tour.

He said the issue now is between "the people," whom he is both represented, and "the special interests."

The president's remark about congress having the "jitters" came during the course of his off-the-cuff talk when he said "I drew the issue" in speeches about the country.

"Pour it on them," some one shouted from the crowd. The president said repeatedly he is going to keep "pouring it on congress."

Replying to the shout, he declared:

"I've been pouring it on them and they've got the jitters and they've gone to work," the president said.

Methodist Meet Opposes Draft

PORTLAND, June 15—(AP)—A resolution opposing the military draft bill before congress was passed today by the tenth annual session of the Oregon conference of the Methodist church.

During the afternoon, the Rev. Harry E. Rarey, pastor of the Lebanon church, presented the conference historical society some records from the old Santiam academy at Lebanon. The academy was opened in 1851. The records are to be placed in the library of Willamette university, Salem.

Phone Rate Hearings Start

Study of a recent Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company application for annual rate increases was begun Tuesday by public utility commission rate experts who indicated the proposed tariff would be suspended pending a hearing.

The company is seeking an increase of approximately 26 1/2 per cent or a total net boost of \$3,311,000 on annual rates.

The total increase posted by the company was for \$5,500,000, including federal taxes. The new proposed rates would become operative July 10 unless suspended by the utilities commissioner.

A previous rate increase of approximately \$1,560,000 was granted the telephone company six months ago. Hearing on the previous rate application continued for several weeks last summer.

Polk Democrat Rally Site Changed

INDEPENDENCE, June 15—(Special)—Democrats of Polk county will hold an open rally in the Pythians hall here on Saturday night at 8 p.m. instead of the Woman's hall as previously announced, W. C. Heise, democratic Polk county central committee member revealed.

Edward W. Gideon, democratic candidate for U.S. representative, will be the featured speaker.

Candidate



SANTA CRUZ, June 14—Miss Reba Watterson (above), 18-year-old Stockton, Calif., girl, poses as "Miss California" shortly after winning the title in a bathing beauty contest here. She will represent California at the Atlantic City contest. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

Valley Obituaries

Augusta Dahl
SILVERTON, June 15—Mrs. Augusta Dahl, widely known Silvertown resident for 28 years, died in her home at 307 McClain st., Tuesday.

She was born in Norway Dec. 30, 1865, and came to the United States as a young girl. She was married to Milton, N.D., July 1, 1891 to William E. Dahl, who died in Silvertown in 1921.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. C. E. Anderson and Mrs. L. M. McCarty, both of Silvertown; Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. M. T. Radcliffe, both of Los Angeles and Mrs. John D. George of Fort Knox, Ky. Eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Ekman Funeral home in Silvertown is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Chiang Directs Fight in China

NANKING, June 15—(AP)—President Chiang Kai-Shek himself is directing government military operations on the critical central China front, a reliable source said today.

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Operators End Negotiations With Lewis

By the Associated Press
The nation's soft coal operators broke off negotiations with John L. Lewis Tuesday.

They said they were "getting nowhere" in efforts to prepare a new contract for 400,000 United Mine Workers whose present agreement expires June 30.

Lewis summoned the union's 200-man policy committee to meet June 24 for "instructions."

The operators claimed Lewis would not talk contract details until miners' benefits were forthcoming from the 1947 UMW welfare fund, currently tied up by a legal dispute.

The impasse made larger and blacker the threat of a possible strike. Without a new contract, it was improbable that the nation's bituminous miners would man the pits voluntarily after July 6, following the five-day shut-down during the Fourth of July holiday week end.

The government, however, immediately stepped into the dispute. Cyrus S. Ching, head of the mediation and conciliation service, called a meeting of both sides Thursday morning.

SEC Demands Tucker's Files

CHICAGO, June 15—(AP)—The securities and exchange commission went into federal court today in an effort to require the Tucker corporation to produce its operating and financial records.

Federal Judge John P. Barnes ordered the corporation to show cause on June 22 why it should not produce its records in response to a SEC subpoena.

Preston Tucker, the automobile manufacturing firm's president, has accused other automobile manufacturers, and officials in Washington, of hampering the company's efforts to produce a new car. He did not name names.

Sharp Quake Felt in Japan

TOKYO, Wednesday, June 15—(AP)—A sharp earthquake shook two of Japan's home islands Tuesday night, extending from Shikoku to northern Honshu.

Some persons in coastal areas fled to the hills after Japanese police spread false warning of a tidal wave.

There were no reports of casualties or serious damage. It was felt for 15 minutes.

At Kimoto and Udono, on Ise bay in southeastern Honshu, villages fled to high ground and remained there several hours until police learned reports of a tidal wave were erroneous.

CONTROL BOARD TO MEET
The state board of control will meet here Thursday, for the first time in more than two weeks, to approve a number of claims of contractors covering May construction operations involving several new state buildings. Acting Gov. Earl T. Newbry will preside.

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