

CVA Would Not Deter Private Utility Growth, Says Davidson

WASHINGTON, July 18—(AP)—A government official testified today that private utility companies could continue to expand in the Pacific Northwest under the administration's bill to create a Columbia Valley authority.

Assistant Secretary C. Girard Davidson of the interior department told the house public works committee there is nothing in the bill that would change the status of the private utility companies.

He said that in the 1948 fiscal year the Bonneville Power administration sold 1,500,000,000 kilowatt hours of power to public power distributors and 3,175,000,000 kilowatt hours to private utility companies. This shows, he said, the private companies bought twice as much power as public organizations such as municipalities, public utility districts and rural electric cooperatives.

Davidson testified that five big private power companies in the northwest have shown no desire to dispose of their systems while

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Steer Escapes Into Seattle; Dies Anyway

SEATTLE, July 18—(AP)—A rampaging, 900-pound steer died in a barrage of police bullets late today after terrorizing pedestrians and snarling traffic on south Seattle streets during the rush hour.

The terrified, white-faced Hereford, trying to escape the slaughterhouse, was being unloaded from a truck with other cattle at the Union stockyards. In quick succession:

The animal broke loose. The owner, Fred Hansen, Ellensburg, Wash., tried a flying tackle and got knocked down. Traffic piled up as the steer weaved like a snorting broken-field runner for two miles.

Two patrolmen in a squad car pulled alongside and emptied their service revolvers into the galloping refugee.

Another car squealed to a stop and out jumped R. C. Bass, 33, who came here two years ago from Houston, Tex. He pulled out a sharp knife and slit the fallen steer's throat.

"You've got to stick 'em right away to bleed 'em," Bass explained. "Otherwise the blood coagulates and spoils the meat."

"But I wish they hadn't shot him—I had a lariat in the car and was just getting ready to lasso him."

Stockyard officials said the steer will wind up in the slaughterhouse after all, going on the auction block tomorrow and eventually winding up as steaks.

Military Split Given Blame In Guatemala

(Story also on page 1)
GUATEMALA, July 18—(AP)—Following tonight's assassination of Col. Francisco Javier Arana and subsequent fighting, the most popular rumor among those flooding the city about what the firing was all about was this:

The assassination of Arana was precipitated by a split in the armed forces over the week end. The split evidently was caused when supporters of Arana won the elections for members of the defense council late last week, defeating candidates backed by Arbenz.

(In Panama, well-informed sources said that Arana had been expected to run for the presidency next year.)

Colonel Arana was the strong man of a revolutionary Junta which ran the country after the resignation of Dictator Jorge Ubico in July, 1944, and the overthrow of Ubico's successor, Gen. Federico Ponce.

Untagged Dog Aim of Drive

A check of all Salem residences for unlicensed dogs was started Monday by Ervin Ward, Marion county dog enforcement officer, and two deputies. Owners of unlicensed dogs are subject to a \$10 fine.

Dog tags issued with the license must be affixed to the collar of the dog at all times that it is not accompanied by its master, by reason of a law which recently became effective. Failure to observe this also calls for a \$10 fine.

Replacements for lost tags will be available soon, Marion County Clerk Harlan Judd said Monday. A 25 cent fee will be charged for them.

Airlift Cut Due

LONDON, July 18—(AP)—The British cabinet has approved Anglo-American plans to cut down sharply on the airlift to Berlin by September, diplomatic officials reported today.

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Oregon Leads West in Cheese; Price Declines

By Lillie L. Madsen
Farm Editor, The Statesman

Oregon is now the largest cheese producing state in the west, Niels I. Nielson, U. S. department of agriculture statistician in charge at Portland, reported Monday.

Production has stepped up steadily since the low point in January. During May it amounted to nearly 3 1/2 million pounds. Los Angeles is the largest California market for Oregon cheese. During June 270,000 pounds were shipped to that city. Tourists report that some of the leading Los Angeles hotels feature Oregon cheeses on their dessert menus.

San Francisco received nearly 47,000 pounds of Oregon cheese during June. This is the lowest monthly shipment to San Francisco this year. The peak was reached in April with nearly 273,000 pounds. The peak shipment so far this year at Los Angeles was 370,000 pounds in May.

Cheese is still the only major dairy product showing any definite price weakness. The jobbing price of American cheddar cheese dropped at all major coast markets except Seattle this past week. Declines in price varied from one-half to two cents a pound. Five-pound loafs at Portland when the market closed over the week end were quoted at 43 1/2 to 50 1/2 cents a pound. This compares with 43 to 42 1/2 cents at Seattle, 39 to 40 at San Francisco, and 38 to 40 cents at Los Angeles.

Oregon's farm prices for dairy products showed mixed trends in June, according to the weekly dairy market review prepared by the USDA. The bureau of agriculture economics said price of butterfat received by Oregon farmers continued its downward trend. The wholesale price of milk, on the other hand, showed a price advance.

Butterfat prices to Oregon farmers have declined every month this calendar year, and at mid-June were the lowest of any month since July 1946.

Negroes Would Support U.S., Avers Jackie

WASHINGTON, July 18—(AP)—Jackie Robinson declared today that Paul Robeson was just plain "silly" when he said that American negroes would never fight against Russia.

In case of war negroes would pitch in "to help their country win" whether the war be against "Russia or any other enemy," the Brooklyn Dodgers' star infielder told the house committee on un-American activities.

"No one has ever questioned my race's loyalty," he said, "except a few people who don't amount to very much."

The hard-hitting ball player said negroes are "stirred up" about racial discrimination, but don't need—or want—the help of communists in fighting it.

Robinson said Americans "of many races and faiths" have too large a stake in the United States "to throw it away because of a siren song sung in bass."

Dutro in Hospital From Gas Effects

Philip A. Dutro, 30, was in "fair" condition at Salem General hospital early this morning, after he was found about midnight unconscious in a gas-filled room of his apartment at 568 Union st.

First aid men were called by Dutro's wife when she found him in their kitchen with an unlit gas burner turned on.

Hudson Plant Closed By Wildcat Walkout

DETROIT, July 18—(AP)—Hudson Motor Car Co. was closed at noon today by what the management called a wildcat strike. About 15,000 employees were affected.

The walkout reportedly stemmed from a dispute over the status of a foreman. There was no comment from local 154 of the CIO United Auto Workers.

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Egg Prices Jump Due to Scarcity

Egg prices jumped by one to three cents a dozen in Salem Monday as production continued to lag behind demand, and further boosts are expected.

Salem wholesalers were buying extra large AA's for 61 cents a dozen; large AA's for 60 cents and large A's for 58 cents. Medium AA's were two cents higher at 56 cents and medium A's three cents.

Wholesalers said prices would continue to climb until markets stabilize in mid-west and Portland.

Legion Learns Final Planning For Convention

Dressed as an Arabian harem, the American Legion auxiliary drill team from Hillsboro will participate at the state Legion convention here August 3-6.

This and other developments were announced Monday night as Capital post 9 held its last pre-convention meeting. The Hillsboro women will be a feature of the drum corps contest Thursday night, August 4, at Sweetland field. Six drum corps have registered to compete for trophies and \$175 in cash prizes. A concert by the official Legion band from Musicians post 101, Portland, will open the contest.

On Friday of convention week the "Blue Angels" from Corpus Christi Texas, naval air base will be featured. Their performance will follow a brief commissioning ceremony for the newly-activated naval air reserve training unit, at McNary field. The air show will be free to the public.

Fifty new streamers and decorations for downtown lamp posts will give Salem a gala air.

John Kerrick, convention commission chairman, received the first convention registration badge at Monday's meeting from Capital Post Commander Charles Huggins.

Crushed by Tractor

GRESHAM, Ore., July 18—(AP)—Ervin E. Fetters, 62, was crushed beneath his tractor today when it overturned on his farm near here. He had been clearing a hillside tract.

British Share In Atom Bomb Brings Split

WASHINGTON, July 18—(AP)—U. S. officials were reported sharply split today on the question of giving atomic bomb secrets to the British.

A British foreign office acknowledgment that it is in touch with U. S. officials "over general atomic subjects" lent added weight to reports that a preliminary decision on the issue may be forthcoming soon.

However, the final decision rests with congress.

The question of imparting bomb know-how to the British was reported discussed at the Blair house conference of government leaders with President Truman last Thursday night.

Members of congress who are close to the situation say there is no doubt that the British want access to developments from which they were cut off when the end of hostilities brought a halt to war-time atomic cooperation.

Also the British are entitled to a part of Belgium's uranium supply under a wartime contract. It's not much of a secret that this country has been trying to talk the British into continuing to allow their share to be bought by this country.

Thus the British have something of a lever.

Attic, Brush Hit by Fires

An attic fire and a brush fire sent Salem firemen on two hour-long runs Monday.

The roof and attic of the Henry Barr residence, 1190 S. Liberty st., were extensively damaged in a blaze of undetermined origin which started about 2:45 p.m. Mrs. Barr said her children noticed flames shooting through the roof as they played in the yard behind the two-story, 12-room house. The entire roof was destroyed as were personal effects stored in the attic.

The brush fire occurred during the noon hour. A large patch between Candalaria boulevard and Boyce street burned, but no buildings were damaged.

West Horse Show Slated August 6

SILVERTON, July 18—(Special) Silverton Rotary club announced today the third annual Western Horse show would be held under lights, here Saturday, August 6, at 8 p.m.

A large number of riders from various horsemen's associations will participate. It is to be an entirely non-profit event, all proceeds going to promote, improve and maintain Silverton's McGinnis field as a community recreation area.

Longview Hit By Big Fire

LONGVIEW, Wash., July 18—(AP)—The worst fire in Longview's history was brought under control by three fire departments late tonight after destroying part of the Val-Gay business building in the heart of the downtown district.

Unofficial estimates of the damage went as high as \$100,000.

The blaze broke out shortly before 10 p.m. (PDT) in the rear of the Helen Davis Women's ready-to-wear store and was not controlled until more than an hour later.

Towering flames for a time threatened the three-story commercial hotel across the alley in the rear. Hotel guests were evacuated, but the fire was prevented from spreading to nearby structures.

Coast League
HOMER PROVIDES WIN
OAKLAND, Calif., July 18—(AP)—Walt Juddnich's home run into the right field stands with Dario Lodigiani on base in the first inning gave San Francisco a 2-1 victory over Oakland tonight in the first game of an eight-game Pacific Coast league series.

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