

A-Commission, Physicists Hold Secret Session

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DENVER, Colo. (AP)—A secret meeting here of top-notch nuclear physicists and Atomic Energy Commission personnel has given rise to reports of some important new development in the atomic energy picture.

The meeting took place Saturday. Participants included Dr. Enrico Fermi, Dr. Edward Teller and Dr. Harold C. Urey, University of Chicago scientists who played a major part in the development of the first atom bomb, and AEC scientists.

No one would talk to reporters about it but some of the participants indicated matters of high scientific importance were involved.

The timing also may have been significant. The meeting was held on the eve of a meeting of the American Physical Society here and it followed a series of developments in Washington and elsewhere which brought the hydrogen bomb once more into the headlines.

The developments possible tie in with the series of events: 1. One of the first sessions of the Physical Society meeting was taken up almost solidly with reports of research on tritium, the super-heavy hydrogen considered essential to a successful H-bomb. These reports were not secret but they held little meaning for anyone who does not know something about the secrets related to hydrogen bomb research.

H-Bomb Produced 2. The statement of Sen. McMahon, head of the congressional Atomic Energy Committee, indicating the H-bomb has been produced.

3. The recent White House visit of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, who had charge of the building of the first uranium bomb.

4. New word in Washington that the Russians may be ready to wage real atomic war by 1954.

Also, informants here said, a political factor may be at work in the picture. Dr. Oppenheimer is chairman of the AEC Advisory Commission. His term, along with those of two other commission members, Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, and Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, president of the California Institute of Technology, expires August 1.

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Applications For Television Stations Zoom

WASHINGTON (AP) - Scores of applications for new commercial television stations poured in on the Federal Communications Commission Monday as the FCC squared away for action on actual grants—the first in nearly four years.

During the day, the commission announced receipts of 95 new and amended applications for TV outlets.

This brought the total of such applications in shape for consideration to 315, of which 169 are renewals of previous station bids and 146 are new applications, filed since the FCC allocated TV channels in mid-April and lifted the 1948 freeze on new grants.

The June 30 influx was prompted by FCC's April announcement that processing of new grants will actually get underway July 1.

Among new TV applications received Monday were the Oregon Radio, Inc., Salem, Ore., VHF channel 3. (Story also on page 5.)

Silverton Store Burglary Loot Set at \$784

Statesman News Service SILVERTON — A burglary at Alm's Market in downtown Silverton over the week end netted an intruder \$784 in currency and silver from the store's safe.

The burglary was discovered by Clifford E. Houghton, manager, when he came to the store Monday morning to open up. The business, located next to Silver Creek on Water Street in Silverton is owned by Mrs. Ruth Kenwood of Portland.

Investigation of the case is being made by Marion County sheriff's deputies and Silverton chief of police Victor Grossnickle.

It was believed by the deputies and Grossnickle that the burglar entered the store by wading through the four-foot deep creek at the rear of the store and hoisting himself upward to the rear door, using the cross-arm from a nearby telephone pole as a ladder. Structure of the building placed the basement of the store one floor below the street level but about nine feet above the creek.

The safe was said to be located at the rear of the store and was not damaged in being opened.

The money stolen was said to be easily negotiable with the highest being a \$20 bill. More than \$354 in checks were left behind.

Board Orders Multnomah Tax Reduction

PORTLAND (AP)—The State Tax Commission Monday ordered Multnomah County Assessor to reduce by 10 per cent the assessment on businessmen's merchandise inventories.

Robert D. Maclean, a state tax commissioner, estimated the order will reduce the county's total merchandise assessed valuation of \$117,425,785 by about 12 million.

Maclean said the reduction in merchandise assessments might increase the taxes on other types of taxable property. Some observers said the reduction might result in an increase of as much as 2 per cent in property taxes.

Maclean said though that the 12 million dollar reduction in assessments could be made up by detailed auditing of the returns of some businessmen who are not reporting their entire inventories. If this is done, there should be no shifting of the tax load, Maclean said.

Smith, who is opposing the order, said he would request a public hearing on the matter.

BASEBALL SALEM SENATORS

W. I. League Class "A" **TONIGHT!**

BASEBALL SALEM SENATORS vs. SPOKANE INDIANS
Waters Park - 8:15 P. M.

ATTACK BEATEN OFF

SEOUL (AP)—A reinforced North Korean battalion off more than 750 troops attacked Allied positions Monday night along the Heartbreak Ridge sector in Eastern Korea. United Nations forces fought off the Communist assault.

RAINERS CUT TWO

SEATTLE (AP)—The Seattle Rainiers cut their active player list to 21 Sunday by selling second-sacker Pete Pavlick to Toronto of the International League and optioning pitcher Tom Lovich to Vancouver of the Western International League.

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Juveniles Face Liquor Charge

Three juveniles were picked up by Salem city police early Tuesday morning and charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

Two of the three were released to their parents on \$35 bail each and the third was released to his mother.

They were picked up after a complaint was called in by a Salem resident of a disturbance at the corner of 14th and Marion Streets. The boys were said to be sitting in a car near this intersection.

Heat Wave in East Slated To Subside

By The Associated Press A fresh blow at the country's intense heat wave is due in many areas Tuesday.

Cool air is seeping down through the north, northeast and Great Lakes area, fast reducing the heat's grip, the U. S. Weather Bureau said.

In addition, it's due to grow less humid in West Texas and the plains states of Kansas and Nebraska, with scattered thunder-showers ahead for the Southeast and the Upper Mississippi valley.

The sweating, stricken city of St. Louis—where 30 persons died Sunday and Monday from the heat—got a taste of relief. Scattered thundershowers hit the area and, for the first time in six days, temperatures in St. Louis stayed below 100, with a top of 95 Monday.

High School BAND PRACTICE

7:30 p.m. Wed. Eve.

Paradise Islands

Fishing, Swimming, Dancing, Snack Bar, Delicious Hamburgers 25c - No alcoholic drinks permitted.
3 Miles Out Turner Road

SALEM

Gates Open 7 Show at Dusk Ends Tonight (Tues.)

"CAPTAIN BLOOD" Erroll Flynn - Plus - "HERE COMES THE NELSONS" - Coming - "Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs"

HOLLYWOOD

Salem's Only Home Owned Theatre ENDS TODAY - OPEN 6:45 "HONG KONG" "DISC JOCKEY"

THE BAREFOOT MAILMAN

Plus "THE MARLEN GLOBE-TROTTERS"

INDEPENDENCE SALE

FRONT SEATS ONLY FULL SETS

\$4.95 Tailored Fibres (Reg. \$11.50)

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Reg. \$5.35 5-FOOT GLASS CASTING ROD \$3.33

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Regular 59c CAP PISTOL 49c

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8-INCH ANGLE WRENCH 98c

Regular price \$1.69. With adjustable end (NA1676) 98c

Regular 35c SPRAYER 23c

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Dallas Youth Wins Model Plane Contest

Jerry Bowman of Dallas, a member of the Salem Model Airplane Club, Sunday won a free trip to Detroit, Michigan's national competition by placing as high point man in the finals of the two day model airplane contest held at Bell Field in Corvallis.

Bowman topped the senior class with 62 points. Three contestants from Portland won rides with Bowman.

A \$300 scholarship went to Donnie Reeves of Albany. This scholarship to be used in a state college, was awarded for points and sportsmanship. Reeves had 58 points.

Three members of the Salem club placed in the Sunday contest, Johnny Newton of Albany, Eugene Bartel of Dallas and Walter Biggs of Dallas.

U.S. Jets Hold 18-1 Edge Over Reds During June

SEOUL (AP)—The Fifth Air Force Tuesday claimed U. S. Sabre jets held an 18-to-1 advantage in aerial combat over Northwest Korea during June, the 24th month of war.

The Air Force said F-86 Sabres shot down 18 Russian-made MIGs in June while losing only one Sabre in air combat.

Truce Parley Recess Ends

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—United Nations and Red negotiators resumed the Korean truce talks Tuesday after a three-day walk-out forced by the Allies to provide a cooling-off period.

The two teams met at 11 a.m. in the tent town of Panmunjom. The session lasted 29 minutes. Negotiators agreed to meet again Wednesday.

The Reds were in angry debate with the United Nations delegates over the prisoner exchange issue when the walkout came. The Com-

COLLINS BEATS PEP

BOSTON (AP)—Hard-punching Tommy Collins of Boston took a boxing lesson from Willie Pep for three rounds and then gained a six-round technical knockout verdict over the former featherweight champion in their scheduled 10-round feature boxing bout Monday night.

ELLSINORE

Open 6:45 P. M. JOEL McCREA "SAN FRANCISCO STORY" ZACHARY SCOTT "WINGS OF DANGER"

CAPITOL

Continuous Maureen O'Hara "KANGAROO" in Technicolor Gloria Swanson "3 FOR BEDROOM C" in Color

GRAND

Continuous Sterling Hayden "FLAMING FEATHER" Glenn Ford "YOUNG MAN WITH IDEAS"

STATE

Open 6:45 P. M. Savage Thrills in Technicolor "IVORY HUNTER" Tony Curtis "FLESH & FURY"

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