

Opponents Attack Plan to Cut Surpluses Use in Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—The administration's plan to slash the sending of surplus farm goods overseas, under the U.S. foreign aid program, came under sharp attack Monday by some Republicans and Democrats on the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Eugene Asks Hydroelectric Project Permit

WASHINGTON (AP)—Eugene, Ore., asked the Power Commission Monday for a preliminary permit for a hydroelectric project which it said would initiate the Eisenhower administration's proposed partnership arrangement with local interests in construction of multi-purpose water projects.

The city requested a 36-month permit covering power construction at the proposed Cougar Dam and reservoir project in Lane County, Ore., on the south fork of the McKenzie River.

The Army Engineers proposed building the dam, and would own and operate it. The city would design, construct, own and operate the power facilities.

Legislation to authorize such a partnership arrangement is pending in Congress.

The city said it planned an installed capacity of about 80,000 horsepower at the Cougar Dam plant, would pay the government for incremental costs for power in the dam proper and would share the costs of the jointly used facilities.

It said it also plans a dam and power house downstream to form a reservoir for reregulating the flow from the Cougar Dam plant. The downstream power plant would have an installed capacity of about 2,200 horsepower.

The commission said a preliminary permit is for the sole purpose of giving a holder priority while conducting necessary studies to prepare an application for a federal license.

York Rite of State Masons Elect Officers

PENDLETON (AP)—The Grand Commandery of York Rite Masons elected officers Monday as Oregon Masons opened their annual meeting here.

Named to Eminent Grand offices were:

M. Patrick Dunn, Ashland, commander; George F. Ostrum, Astoria, deputy commander; Ray E. Allen, Eugene, generalissimo; E. Wayne Froebe, The Dalles, captain general; W. Walter Stuart Jr., The Dalles, senior warden; John H. Saul, Pendleton, junior warden; Rex W. Davis, Salem, treasurer; Albert H. Trego, Portland, treasurer emeritus; Richard H. Tusant, Portland, recorder; Sprague H. Carter, Pendleton, standard bearer; Elvin E. Phillips, Klamath Falls, swordbearer; Clarence D. Phillips, Portland, warder. James P. Kakebeeke, Ontario, was appointed grand captain of the guard.

Grand Council sessions will be held Tuesday, and the Royal Arch Masons will meet Wednesday.

Ex-Logging Leader Dies At Eugene

EUGENE (AP)—Faye Abrams, 71, who had been in the lumbering business in Lane County since 1902, died here Sunday.

He was the retired superintendent of logging for the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. Formerly he was president of the Oregon, Pacific and Eastern Railroad Co., a small line owned in part by the Booth-Kelly firm.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

Fire Destroys Theater Inside

PORTLAND (AP)—Fire destroyed the interior of a theater in the Multnomah District of Southwest Portland early Monday. Operators estimated the loss at \$65,000.

The fire broke out in the early morning hours, when no one was inside. A cigarette smoldering in a balcony seat, was blamed.

Another fire destroyed the building in 1949. It was rebuilt then at a cost of \$100,000.

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New Officer



FORT SILL, Okla. — James B. Kileen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kileen, 3843 Silverton Rd., Salem, Ore., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the artillery branch of the United States Army Reserve after a 22-week course of study. Overseas assignment is pending.

Pvt. Mertel, Turner, Home On Furlough

Home on leave after completing Army basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., is Pvt. Darrell F. Mertel, Turner. He will report to Huntsville, Ala., on Friday for training in guided missiles.

Four Willamette Valley soldiers are serving with units in Korea, according to word received here this week.

Assigned to Company B of the 378th Engineer Combat Battalion is Pvt. Richard A. Staat, son of Frederick F. Staat, 1575 N. 19th St., Salem. He arrived overseas in August.

With the 3rd Infantry Division in Korea is Pvt. George D. Hildebrand, son of Mrs. Martha Hildebrand, Dallas Route 1. He is assigned to Company D of the 10th Engineer Combat Battalion.

Pvt. David L. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunt, Mill City, recently joined the 25th Infantry Division in Korea. He entered the Army in December, 1952.

Also with the 3rd Infantry Division is Cpl. Leonard A. Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rich, Yamhill Route 2. He is a rifleman with Company E of the 7th Regiment.

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Earlier Start For Mail Due Under Change

Another step designed to speed handling of outgoing mail from the Salem postoffice was taken Monday when a nightly Salem-to-Portland truck run was established.

The "star route" service will take place each night with the truck leaving the Salem downtown post office at 7 p.m., according to Postmaster Albert C. Gragg. The mail arrives in Portland at 8:45 p.m. in plenty of time for early connections for other points.

"Under the old system in effect all these years," said Gragg, "mail dropped into a mailbox in Salem around 5 p.m. or so did not leave the city until it left on the 10 p.m. train. Eighty per cent of this mail will now leave Salem at 7 o'clock each night."

Gragg received notice of the new service from the postal transportation service headed by District Superintendent Paul G. Young. Gragg had sought the service for some time.

Gragg also announced that forms for bids to be submitted for operation of the star route connecting Salem with Falls City and in-between points are available in room 209 of the post office building.

Oregon's Newest TV Station to Broadcast

EUGENE (AP)—Oregon's newest television station, KVAL-TV, in Eugene, will begin regular broadcasts Thursday at 6 p.m. on channel 13, the station manager, S. W. McCready, announced Monday.

The station has been broadcasting test patterns several weeks.

Plumbers' Convention Due for Salem

New developments in plumbing fixtures and heating equipment and in plumbing research will be among topics discussed at the annual convention of the Oregon State Association of Master Plumbers in Salem April 22-24.

Other topics up for discussion will include expansion of the present program of education for apprentices and training of employees of contractor and wholesale plumbers. The convention will take place at the Senator Hotel.

Directing the convention will be Association President Henry Herder of Lebanon. Other officers are Walter Widmer, Portland, vice president; Ray Clearwater, Beaverton, secretary; Charles McCoy, Portland, treasurer, and Roscoe E. Watts, Portland, executive secretary.

2 Men Held After Three Stores Robbed

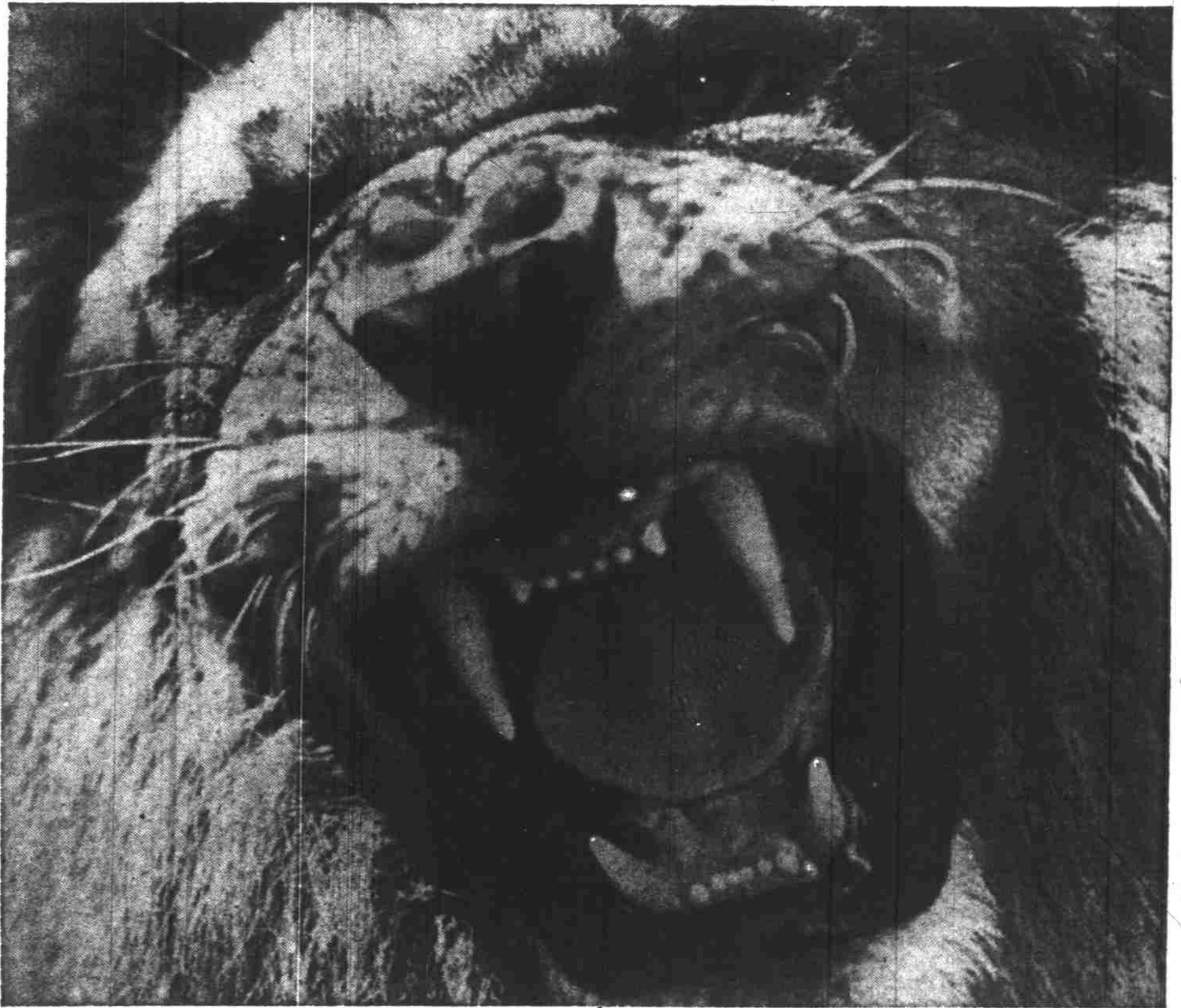
PORTLAND (AP)—After three grocery stores had been held up here Sunday night, police arrested two men and said they recovered more than \$400 in cash.

Police said the two robbers would split up, one going into a store with a gun, and the other waiting outside with a disguising coat for the gunman to don when he came outside with the loot. Police said a customer managed to spot this, and followed one of them after the third holdup.

The two arrested were booked as Robert Dale Thompson, 27, and Smith Eugene Wells, 28, both of Portland.



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