



ZENA—Rain, snow, sleet and hail may not halt the United States mail, but the road to Zena would have Thursday if Harold Washburn and his horse hadn't been available. Washburn is shown receiving the mail for a dozen families from mail carrier Floyd Crabtree, Salem, who was halted by impassable muddy road. Picture was taken approximately seven miles northwest of Salem. (Statesman Photo.)

'Quagmire' Maroons Zena Road Residents

By CHARLES IRELAND
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ZENA—There was no joy here in "Mudville" Thursday after rain and an unfinished construction project turned Zena Road into a quagmire that motorists found impassable.

Involved is at least three miles of the road to Zena, a byway that leaves Wallace Road just north of Salem, meanders through the Polk County hills and loops back to the highway near Lincoln store.

The bogged-down road has turned a dozen families into unwilling pedestrians. Included are several Salem commuters, at least 11 students and three prune growers whose crops are ready for market.

Since Tuesday, the commuters and students have been wading through mud for a mile and more to get to their cars or school buses.

Road Being Widened
Polk County Judge C. F. (Jack) Hayes blamed the situation on rain that "came a week too soon." He said the road was being widened and rebuilt, and that rain hit dry dirt before county crews had a chance to get rock on it.

The judge said Thursday night that all available equipment had been working for two days to make the road passable. He predicted the road would be opened sometime Friday. A crew will stay with the job, he told the Statesman, until the road is completely rock.

Some of the residents involved think the county had ample time to complete the job before the rainy season.

"They started to work on this road in mid-summer," declared Harold Washburn. "They'd tear up a stretch and then leave. They don't seem to have any system."

Meeting Mailman
Washburn has been running a "pony express" mail delivery for three days, meeting the mailman at the W. Frank Crawford farm and carrying the mail to families on Zena and Eagle Crest Roads.

Alvin Ellison, one of the prune growers, also declared the county had time to finish the road. He said he and two neighbors, Fred Muller and Karl Chapler, had an estimated 150 tons of prunes to haul to town.

Ellison predicted no loss due to the road, however, if it is reopened promptly.

Salem commuters involved include Jay Scholtus, South Salem High School teacher, and Phillip Brandt Jr., manager of the Willamette Production Credit Cooperative.

While Oregon was wiping out its deficit the New Deal and later the world war put the federal government deeply in the red ink; and (Continued on Editorial Page, 4.)

Vacuum Cleaner Pioneer Dies

CANTON, Ohio (AP)—Herbert W. Hoover, who developed a home-made vacuum cleaner into a \$51,712,000 annual business, died Thursday. He was 78.

The cleaner itself was invented by James Murray Spangler, a 71-year-old janitor for a drygoods store, whose asthma acted up because of dust from his broom, but he never got around to marketing it.

In 1898, Spangler sold out to the Electric Suction Sweeper Co., of which Hoover was vice president and general manager.

Animal Crackers

BY WARREN GOODRICH

Keep your eyes open, we're approaching giraffe country.

Adenauer, Dulles Hold Secret Talks

BONN (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer thrashed out in secret talks Thursday night the problem of how to give the West Germans sovereignty and arms without alienating France. Dulles goes to London Friday but plans to bypass Paris.

Results of the conferences were a tightly guarded secret, but informants described Dulles as "not downcast."

France Agrees
In Paris, meanwhile, French Premier Pierre Mendes-France agreed to British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's plan for a seven-nation West European defense alliance, as a substitute for the French-vetoed European Defense Community.

Representatives of the seven nations—Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and West Germany—will meet in London around Sept. 27 to work out details of the proposed alliance. Widespread reports in the French capital said Norway and Denmark might also join in.

No Full Support
Arriving in London after his Paris talks, Eden indicated he still did not have full American and French support for all phases of his program for rearming West Germany. He said a "wide measure of agreement" was reached but warned that "a good deal of work remains to be done."

Informed American and British sources in London said earlier that Washington has decided to support Britain's plan for quickly rearming West Germany within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Applegate to Fly to U.S.

HONG KONG (AP)—American newsmen Richard Applegate and Donald Dixon, released by the Chinese Communists last Wednesday after 18 months captivity, will fly to Tokyo Sunday en route to the United States.

Applegate, whose parents live in Medford, Ore., said he may return to the Far East to resume his work as a correspondent for the National Broadcasting Company.

Additional Train Arranged for McNary Trip; Seats Available

The Union Pacific railroad has arranged for another section of the special train from Portland to McNary Dam and return on Sept. 22, for the dedication of the dam by President Eisenhower.

This train will leave the Portland Union Depot at 4:45 a.m.—fifteen minutes ahead of the other special train for which the tickets have all been sold, and will arrive at Portland on the return at 7:15 p.m.

Tickets sold for this new train will be good on it only.

A full car of residents from Salem and vicinity is assured for the train leaving Portland at 5 a.m. The 48 seats have all been sold.

Arrangements have been made, however, to help others wanting to attend the ceremonies to get tickets on the 4:45 a.m. train.

Those desiring to take this train may come to the Statesman-Journal office, fill out a coupon and pay the \$10 and the order will be sent in to the Oregonian which is handling the train arrangements and the ticket will be sent to the purchaser. Or persons may write direct to the Oregonian and order their tickets.

Those who have purchased tickets or made reservations through the Statesman-Journal Newspapers are: Mrs. James E. Foster, 234 E. Miller St.; Mrs. Sophie Hanna, 442 S. Summer St.; Alfred Quiring, 275 Forest Hills Way; State Treasurer Sig Unander; Don Madison, 1565 N. 24th St.; (4) Robert Yungen, Route 1, Box 425; Mrs. Darrel Walker, 1937 Warner St.; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Phillips, 195 W. Lefelle St.; Mrs. Clark Craig, 598 S. 15th St.; John S. Coomler, 3710 Garden Rd.; (2) L.J. Klavohn; P. M. Brandt Jr.; A. A. Keene, 235 Oak Way (2); Charles A. Sprague; Bernard Mainwaring (2); Mrs. Hal Patton (2); Albert Wiesendanger (2); Carl Chambers, state tax commissioner; Ferd Schlupkoel, 2885 Pioneer Dr.; Wendell Webby; William Healy, assistant secretary of state (2); Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Campbell, 1765 Center St.; Mrs. Jennie Burrell Thomas (2); Mrs. C. A. Vibbert, 2785 Vibbert St.; (2) Mr. and Mrs. Edwards S. Woare, Silverton; W. E. Richardson, Scotts Mills (2); Charles V. Johnson, Jefferson; Lawrence Spraker, Stayton Mail publisher (2); Dee Mellema, Ballston; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glatt, Woodburn; Carl McMahon, Monmouth.

Body in Plane Debris

REDSPOUT (AP)—Wreckage of a plane that crashed into the rain-swept Umpqua River east of here Wednesday night, yielded the body of Dan Nofziger, 61, Lebanon, Thursday afternoon.

The pilot, Morris E. Nofziger, 35, son of the dead man, was in a hospital at North Bend with serious but apparently non-critical injuries.

It was many hours after the plane struck power lines spanning the river some 13 miles east of here and went down in 30 feet of water, that it was known for certain two men were aboard.

The pilot was rescued by a fisherman and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lambert of Cottage Grove. Unable to pull him into the boat, they towed him ashore and called an ambulance. At the scene by chance were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Strauser, also of Lebanon, who waited with Nofziger until the ambulance arrived.

The two had gone to Pomona, Calif., and were on the return flight Wednesday.

Grappling hooks located the wreckage shortly after noon Thursday and a diver, Donald Brown of Redspout, went down and recovered the body. He said the victim's foot was caught in the steering wheel. The impact had thrown the pilot free.

The plane was pulled to shore by a 40-foot Coast Guard boat. (Additional details on Page 2, Sec. 1)

New Cahill Trial Denied

Statesman News Service
DALLAS, Ore.—Otto Cahill's request for a new trial was denied in papers filed here Thursday by Judge W. W. Wells who heard the case.

A Polk County Circuit Court jury found Cahill guilty of converting \$750 of Lincoln County public funds to his own use. The verdict was returned Aug. 19.

Judge Wells also granted Cahill's attorney until Dec. 1 to file a transcript of appeal with the Oregon Supreme Court.

The Nescott man, who was sentenced to a year in prison and fined \$1,500, is still free on \$5,000 bail.

\$57,748 Suit Results From Fall Into Ditch

A tumble into a ditch July 6, 1953, led to a damage suit seeking \$57,748 being filed Thursday in Marion County Circuit Court.

William Whitney, employe of the M & M Woodworking Co. plywood plant at Lyons, says in the suit that he fell into the six-foot deep ditch because of negligence on the part of those installing a sprinkler system on the property of the plant.

Whitney claims there was no warning to show that the ditch was there.

The suit states Whitney has suffered total disability from injuries. He seeks \$55,000 in general damages and \$2,748 in special damages.

Named as defendants in the suit are M. B. Hinds, doing business as the M. B. Hinds Fire Sprinkling System; Dan J. Malarky Jr. and George H. Moore, doing business as Malarkey and Moore, and Hugh L. Ruffner.

'Inside Out and the Outside Under'



Rehearsing for a fund raising performance at silver tea to be held in the YWCA from 2 to 4 p.m. today, members of the Golden Age Club—an organization for persons 60 and older are shown above square dancing in the YW music room. Shown are from left to right Mabel Cunliff, Mrs. W. W. Rosebraugh, Mrs. F. K. Haskell, F. K. Haskell, W. W. Rosebraugh and Mrs. Samuel Rundlett. (Statesman Photo)

Slayer, Thief Escape From Walla Walla Pen

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—A massive hunt widened Thursday night for two young convicts, one a self-styled "cop hater" murderer and the other a thief, whose sensational, acrobatic pre-dawn escape brought new stirrings of unrest in the State Prison.

"We are sitting on a dynamite keg at Walla Walla," said Warden Lawrence Delmore Jr.

Three prisoners plotted the latest break in a two-day epidemic of escapes at the prison, but one was caught on a cellock roof before he could follow his companions over the wall.

The two fugitives were described by Delmore as "extremely dangerous." He identified them as James Frazier, 25, serving a life term for slaying a suburban Seattle grocer, and Roddy Erb, 23, Tacoma, doing 10 years for armed robbery.

The comedian has appealed from an Internal Revenue Bureau ruling that he should pay the taxes as the result of sale of stock in the Amusement Enterprises, Inc., to the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The comedian claims that the \$2,260,000 paid by CBS for the stock represents a long term capital gain and thus subject to a lesser tax than would be paid on personal income.

But the government contends that all but a fraction of the money was paid to Benny to induce him to transfer his show from the National Broadcasting Co. network to CBS, and should have been reported as personal income.

Fishing Luck Deserts Ike

FRASER, Colo. (AP)—President Eisenhower's trout stream luck deserted him Thursday, but he had a good time trying.

The vacationing chief executive was up early Thursday morning, cooked a breakfast of fried corn meal mush with chicken gravy, and then went off to St. Louis Creek, which wanders through the Rocky Mountain ranch where he is staying.

But water in the creek is running at a near record low and the President caught nary a trout during several hours of fishing. Aides reported, however, that he enjoyed himself tremendously.

Uranium Rush Hits Northeast Washington

REPUBLIC, Wash. (AP)—A uranium rush was reported on Thursday in the Colville National Forest of northeast Washington where 38 claims were said by the Republic News-Miner to have been filed in the past two weeks.

Mrs. Lillian Tuve, who publishes the weekly newspaper with her husband, said the claims were in the Sheridan Creek district of the Kettle Mountain range.

The uranium, fever broke out a fortnight ago, she said, when geiger counters "started going crazy in this one area." Prospectors had been searching for the vital A-bomb ore for several months in the mountain range.

Mrs. Tuve said several samples of gray oxide dust that sent the counters chattering were sent to assay offices, and the one report returned thus far listed the uranium content as "quite high." No core samples have been taken yet.

Russians Explode A-Bomb

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union announced Friday it has exploded another atomic weapon—to study its battle effect.

A five-line announcement by the Soviet news agency Tass and printed in the government newspaper Izvestia said:

"In accordance with the plan of scientific research work, trials of one of a type of atomic weapons were carried out in the Soviet Union during recent days.

"The aim of the trial was the study of an atomic explosion.

"The trials produced valuable results which will enable Soviet scientists and engineers to solve successfully problems of defense from atomic attack."

No further details were given.

Test a Year Ago
A year ago Friday the Soviet Union announced its last successful tests of "new type" atomic bombs.

The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission in Washington said that announcement confirmed its own report of Aug. 31, 1953, that a fission-atomic explosion had occurred Aug. 22 in Russia.

The AEC announced earlier, on Aug. 21, that the Soviets had conducted atomic tests Aug. 12 involving both fission and thermonuclear bombs. Thermonuclear is the term scientists use to describe a hydrogen explosion. The AEC said these all appeared to be part of a series of tests.

No Comment
Neither the Atomic Energy Commission nor the State Department would comment on the latest Russian announcement.

Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the AEC said at White House news conference last March in connection with American thermonuclear (H-bomb) tests in the Pacific:

"In August of last year the Russians . . . tested a weapon or device of a yield well beyond the range of regular fission weapons and which derived a part of its force from the fusion of light elements.

"There is good reason to believe that they had begun work on this (H-bomb) weapon substantially before we did."

Vatican Says Pope Ailing

VATICAN CITY (AP)—A high Vatican source said Thursday Pope Pius XII recently has shown signs of fatigue but his physicians believe there is no reason for serious concern.

The statement was taken as an indication that the 78-year-old pontiff had not fully recovered from the stomach disorder that forced him to bed for nearly six weeks early this year.

A Swiss specialist, Dr. Paul Hiehaus, who attended the Pope during his illness in January and February, also is known to be in Rome.

Vatican sources would not confirm or deny reports that the Pope had suffered a recurrence of his stomach disorder, but said "He is definitely suffering from fatigue."

In the last 10 days, he has delivered five major talks to groups holding conferences in Rome.

Portland Rain Ties Up Traffic

PORTLAND (AP)—A downpour tied up traffic in part of downtown Portland Thursday evening at the rush hour.

Accompanied by lightning, the rainstorm poured water 1 1/2 feet deep into low spots on Harbor Drive, a main artery for Southwest Portland.

The run off poured into one church basement to a depth of two feet, and 15 house basements had to be pumped out in another section of Southwest Portland.

A few blocks away, however, the rain was light. The downtown weather bureau office measured only a third of an inch of rain. There was none at all at the airport weather station.

Mother-in-Law Keeps Child of British Scion

PARIS (AP)—Rich, young Jimmy Goldsmith, who captured a daughter of the Patino tin dynasty for his bride, fought her mother Thursday for his own daughter, half-orphaned and ailing.

The 20-year-old British hotel heir said the infant Isabella Goldsmith, born prematurely by Caesarian section last May 14 shortly before the death of his beautiful wife, had been kidnapped. He demanded police help to get her back.

A lawyer for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Antenor Patino, said the kidnap talk wasn't true and Goldsmith knew it. He said Mrs. Patino is keeping the 4-month-old child in "a safe place" and has petitioned a Paris court for permanent custody.

The little girl suffers from anemia, a shortage of oxygen in the blood, and the Patino lawyer said she "will be in better hands with her grandmother, for the delicate medical care she needs."

Officials said it appeared Goldsmith's only legal recourse was through a kidnapping charge.

The child's birth came at a time of tragedy in the romantic marriage of Goldsmith and Isabella Patino, 18-year-old bride of the immensely wealthy Bolivian tin family whose fortunes and misfortunes keep them in the limelight.

They eloped to Scotland in January after a hectic courtship opposed by the Patinos. The marriage was cut short when the bride died under surgery for a brain tumor five months later.

Goldsmith left the child in the custody of her grandmother—Patino in a Versailles hotel with an English nurse recently when he left for a business trip to West Africa.

Now Mrs. Patino seeks to make this arrangement permanent under court sanction.

Segregation Bill Passes

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Standby authority to abolish public schools to keep Negroes and white separated cleared Mississippi's Legislature Thursday.

The amendment to the State Constitution faces a vote of the people on Dec. 21.

Gov. Hugh White predicted the people would ratify the amendment. But state leaders admit there is a strong undercurrent of opposition.

Three Untended Refrigerators Bring \$100 Fine

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—David Schmitz, 44, was fined \$100 yesterday for disregarding a police warning to remove three "death trap" refrigerators from the side of his store.

Schmitz was the first person to be convicted under the city's new ordinance against "death trap" refrigerators.

Under the ordinance, any refrigerator which is untended and in a spot where children have access to it is considered a death trap.

BASEBALL

PCL PLAYOFFS
At Hollywood 3, San Francisco 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At New York 6, Milwaukee 2-2
At Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 9
(Only games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Detroit 3, New York 4
(Only game scheduled.)

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