

Senate Opens Fight On Road Programs

WASHINGTON (AP)—A hot fight over America's highways of the future opened in the Senate Friday, with Democrats and Republicans vying to put across rival plans.

Generator at Dexter Dam In Operation

Another generator was turned on Thursday at the Corps of Engineers' Lockout Point project on the middle fork of the Willamette River, it was announced by Col. James U. Moorehead, Portland district engineer.

The latest generator to go into operation was one of 15,000 kilowatts at the Dexter reregulating dam, some 2 1/2 miles downstream from its parent dam, Lockout Point. The generator was turned on for testing purposes and will be shut down Monday for a last checkout.

Three 40,000 kilowatt generators already are in operation at the parent dam.

Both dams will be dedicated by George H. Roderick, Ass. Sec. of the Army for civil and military affairs, on Saturday, June 25.

"The like of it, no nation has ever dreamed," he said. Republicans, scoffing that the Gore bill would not do the job, bided their time to try to substitute an Eisenhower measure, turned down by the Public Works Committee in favor of the Gore bill. No Senate votes are to be taken until next week.

Notice Served Sen. Martin of Pennsylvania formally introduced the Eisenhower bill and served notice he would ask the Senate to pass it instead of the Gore measure. He praised the administration bill as a sound one, designed to modernize the nation's roads on a "pay as you use" basis and help cut down the traffic death toll.

The Gore bill calls for a federal-state outlay of \$17,941,000 in the next five years on the four road systems aided by federal funds—interstate, primary, secondary and urban. Of the total about \$12,750,000 would be federal money.

The Eisenhower plan would allot \$8 billion of federal-state funds to the four systems over 10 years. Of this, 26 billions would be spent on the 40,000 mile interstate system, designed to link up all areas of the country.

Some of Contention A big bone of contention is the method of financing the interstate system. Under the Eisenhower plan the federal government would put up 25 billion for this, raising 21 billion of it by 30-year bonds issued by a special federal corporation, whose borrowing technically would not be counted in the federal debt. The bonds would be paid off from gasoline taxes, and other motor vehicle taxes.

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Salem Marine Group Plans Openhouse

Operations and facilities of a Marine Corps Reserve Unit will be shown the general public Monday night when the Third 155 Gun Battery of Salem holds openhouse at the Reserve training center on Airport Road.

Particularly invited are families and friends of the reservists and young men interested in joining the Marine Reserves.

The openhouse will get under way at 7:30 p.m. with mustering of the battery and presentation of colors. Remainder of the program will include conducted tours of the center and rifle range. A feature will be a display of marine weapons previously shown as a part of the Salem Armed Forces Day exhibit.

Lt. James Marsh, member of the instructor-inspector staff, will point out military obligations of young men and a film, "Marine Reserves at Summer Camp," is to be shown.

Commander of the Salem unit, comprised of five officers, 70 enlisted men and two naval enlisted men, is Capt. Hubert J. Faltyn. Both the members of the reserve unit and the instructor-inspector staff will explain to visitors the methods of training, weapons and other equipment.

Living Costs Drop Slightly

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported Friday that consumer prices for both automobiles and rents declined in April because of record production in the auto and housing industries.

The price declines were modest but possibly significant in view of tremendous output in both industries. They were chiefly responsible for an overall slight reduction in the nation's living cost level for April.

The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said that between mid-March and mid-April its consumers price index declined 1-10 of 1 per cent to 114.2 per cent of the 1947-49 average. This is 3-10 of 1 per cent lower than April last year. It is the lowest living cost level since May 1953 when the index was 114.0.

Mrs. Bowler, 74, Succumbs

Josie Ann Bowler, 74, late resident of 1350 Baker St., died at a Salem nursing home Thursday evening after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Bowler was born Dec. 14, 1880, and had lived in Marion and Polk counties for almost 68 years. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church of Salem.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Vesta McPherson, Salem, and Mrs. Ehrman Ward, Independence; three brothers, Lloyd Hopkins, Hubbard; Marion Hopkins, Detroit, Mich.; and John Hopkins, Prescott, Ariz. Funeral services will be held at Smith-Krueger Mortuary in Independence on Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. Paul E. Boomer will officiate, with interment following at Hill Top Cemetery near Independence.

Crash Victim Rites Pending

Statesman News Service (Story also on page 1.) INDEPENDENCE — Services are pending for Maxwell R. McLean, Mopmouth, who was killed Friday in an auto accident.

McLean was born May 10, 1921, and had lived at or near Mopmouth for 20 years. He was a logger most of that time.

Survivors are five brothers, Daniel, McLean, Mopmouth; James at McMinnville, Ted at Medford, Donald and Ralph at Bend; and four sisters, Mary McLean, Portland, Mable Reddykopp, Juneau, Alaska, Dora Bailey, The Dalles, and Ruth Karl, Wilmington, Del.

Private Convicted Of Spying for Reds

BERLIN (UP)—A U. S. Army Court Martial Friday convicted Pvt. William T. Marchuk of betraying American intelligence secrets to the Russians.

Marchuk, 38, Norristown, Pa., held prisoner by the Soviets for six years, was found guilty on three charges of betraying secrets, association with Soviet Secret Police and desertion.

Call Threatens Club at Medford

MEDFORD (AP)—A telephoned bomb threat closed Brown's Club, one of this city's biggest downtown food and billiard establishments, Thursday night.

The caller said a bomb would explode at 11 p.m. Police advised closure at 10 p.m. A search revealed nothing.

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New Officers at Leslie Junior High



These students will guide Leslie Junior High School students next year, as a result of the school election this week. They are (left to right): Bob Hartman, president, Marilyn Coffel, treasurer, Janet Davenport, song queen, Sue Zwicker, vice president, Linda Berry, secretary, Sue Brasher, song queen, Wesley Stewart, sergeant-at-arms, and Doug Halvorsen, yell king.

Peron Senate Votes Parting Church, State

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)—Congress completed action Friday on a three-point program by supporters of President Juan D. Peron for restricting the Roman Catholic Church in Argentina.

The senate passed unanimously a house approved resolution to set up the process for amending the constitution to separate church and state.

The chamber of deputies approved 112-9 a senate bill to cancel the tax exemption of churches and religious organizations.

Point three in the program was approved earlier in the current three-week session by both bodies—discontinuing Catholic religious education in the public schools.

All three measures await signature by President Peron but this is taken for granted, since Peron had said publicly he would sign any actions against the church taken by congress.

Hells Canyon Vote Delayed

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate subcommittee's vote on a federal Hells Canyon dam bill was delayed Friday.

Chairman Anderson (D-NM) said after a closed meeting of the Interior Committee's reclamation subcommittee that a decision was deferred to give members more time to study the bill to authorize the Snake River dam as a federal project.

Subcommittee approval is assured, however, because three of the subcommittee's five members are co-sponsors of the bill, which was introduced by Sen. Morse (D-Ore). The sponsors on the subcommittee are Democratic Sens. Anderson, Jackson of Washington and O'Mahoney of Wyoming.

The other subcommittee members are Sens. Watkins (R-Utah) and Millikin (R-Colo). The eventual vote in the full Interior Committee is expected to be close. The subcommittee may meet again next week to make its recommendation.

Champion Speller Meets Occasion, Spells 'Syzygy'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Spelling Champion Sandra Sloss, who refused to be flustered by the pressure of the national spelling bee demonstrated her cool skill again Friday by spelling a tougher word than ever by President Eisenhower.

The word: "Syzygy." The President told the 13-year-old eighth grader it had cost him a spelling championship when he was a boy. It didn't bother Sandy, though, as she rattled off the correct spelling.

The word, by the way, means joining together. "Syzygy" had tripped one of the 61 contestants whom Sandy defeated in winning the 28th national spelling bee Thursday. The president invited her to the White House to congratulate her.

The girl, a resident of Granite City, Ill., won first prize of \$500. Second Placer Jean Copeland of Prescott, Ariz., won \$300.

BOMB PLANT FIRE FATAL

BILBAO, Spain (AP)—Fire in an incendiary bomb plant at Galdacano near here killed two workers Friday. Two others were burned, probably fatally.

PIX THEATRE

WOODBURN, ORE. THURS. - FRI. - SAT. in color "CATTLE QUEEN OF MONTANA" with Barbara Stanwyck & Ronald Reagan —Also— "THE IRON GLOVE"

TONIGHT—5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Braided Veal Cutlet and Pot Roast of Beef on Nohlgren's Buffet All You Can Eat for 99c

State Reports 41 Polio Cases in '55

PORTLAND (AP)—The State Board of Health reported Friday that Oregon now has 41 polio cases so far this year.

That is the highest total for May 20 since 1951 when there were 43. Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, reported. The total for the year 1951 was 373 cases. The year of greatest incidence was 1950 when a total of 520 cases was reported. Dr. Erickson said there were 33 cases reported through May 20 of that year.

Idaho Crash Kills Students

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—Two University of Idaho sophomores were killed Friday night and a third critically injured when their car collided with a diesel switch engine 16 miles south of here.

Sheriff's officers identified the victims as William A. Reeb, 20, Meridian, Idaho, and Glen Knutson, Hagerman, Idaho.

The third occupant of the car, George Beer, Jerome, Idaho, was brought to a Moscow hospital with head and internal injuries.

Officers said the students' car was knocked 90 feet after colliding with a Northern Pacific engine at a grade crossing.

Reeb and Knutson were apparently killed outright.

Solon Urges U. S. Probe of Drug Prices

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash) said Friday the price markup on some of the new wonder drugs is "almost fantastic." He urged the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to investigate.

Edward F. Howrey, the FTC chairman, told him that such a study will be made "as soon as we can."

Magnuson is chairman of a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee before which Howrey testified in support of the FTC's request for \$4,300,000 in the fiscal year starting July 1.

Magnuson said that in some cases the retail price of antibiotics is 400 and 500 per cent over the manufacturing cost.

Magnuson said he believes the FTC might find some marketing agreements among drug manufacturers.

HOME OWNED HOLLYWOOD

50c Phone 44713 20c ENDS TODAY! — Open 5:45 "REAP THE WILD WIND" "PHFFFF!" Starts Tomorrow — Cont. 1:45 "SIGN OF THE PAGAN" Cinemascope—Technicolor Jeff Chandler, Rita Gam —Co-Feature— "Saratoga Trunk" Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman

CAPITOL TOMORROW!

Continuous from 1 p.m. Sterling • Alexis Hayden • Smith "ETERNAL SEA" —AND— "I COVER THE UNDERWORLD"

BARBARA STANWYCK ROBERT RYAN TOGETHER IN BURMA'S TEEMING JUNGLE HELL!

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Hot 'Pellets' Blast District In New York

FREEMONT, N. Y. (AP)—Thousands of red-hot, marble-size aluminum pellets blasted a wide area of Freemont Friday, creating near panic among many residents.

The missiles flew out of a wind tunnel at the aeronautical laboratory of the Brooklyn Polytechnic School.

They pelted an area several blocks wide and about a half mile long. Deputy Fire Chief Donald Mittauer said.

Three automobiles and four boats were set afire.

"It was like they were shot out of a cannon," Mittauer said. "They went right through the windshields of a lot of automobiles. Fortunately no person was struck."

The pellets are supposed to melt under extreme heat in the wind tunnel, Mittauer said, but for some unknown reason they remained solid and escaped through an exhaust pipe.

The wind tunnel, used in experiments by the school, creates winds of extraordinary velocity. Ordinarily, the exhaust pipe is closed during the experiments and opened only after the pellets have been dissolved.

Dr. Nathan Ness of the Brooklyn school termed the experimental work "top secret" and declined to discuss the matter further.

Polish Theater Fire Kills 58

VIENNA (UP)—A fire which swept through a movie theater in the town of Wielec-Skrynskie in Communist Poland killed several score persons, official Polish reports said Friday.

At least 58 adults and children were burned or trampled to death in the blaze.

The disaster was reported in the Polish Communist party newspaper Trybuna Ludu received here from Moscow. It said the fire occurred May 7.

GRAND BONUS FEATURE!

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Labor Bureau Budget Cut to Force Layoff

Budget cuts by the 1955 Legislature will force trimming of four persons from the staff of the State Department of Labor, Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen said Friday night.

Nilsen, in a talk before the Marion County Democratic Club, said the 12 1/2 per cent budget cut of his department, would force economy cuts of an apprenticeship supervisor, field representative in the fair employment practices section, office manager of the Portland office and a clerk typist.

The cuts will be made July 1 when the budget for the 1955-57 biennium goes into effect.

Nilsen also outlined the various sections of the labor department including elevator inspection, wage claims, electrical installation inspection, boiler and pressure vessel inspections, liquid petroleum and gas inspections, apprenticeship, fair employment practices and licensing of employment agencies.

Nilsen said he would continue to work for a fulltime mediation and conciliation board, a minimum wage law and a migrant worker study.

In a business meeting, Democratic Club members voted a resolution to Sens. Richard L. Neuberger and Wayne Morse and Rep. Edith Green commending them on their stand in favor of a high dam at Hells Canyon, and to other Oregon congressmen asking them to support the project.

Noted Pendleton Legionnaire Dies

PENDLETON (AP)—A well known American Legionnaire, lawyer and former district attorney here died Friday in a hospital after a four-week illness.

He was Cyril C. Proebstl, a Umatilla County native who over a 25-year period served several terms as district attorney.

At The Theaters Today

ELSINORE "BLACKBOARD JUNGLE" with Glenn Ford and Anne Francis. "UNTAMED HEIRESS" with Judy Canova. CAPITOL "THE ETERNAL SEA" with Sterling Hayden and Alexis Smith. "I COVER THE UNDERWORLD" with Sean McClory and Joanne Jordan. GRAND "MA & PA KETTLE AT WAIKIKI" with Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride. "6 BRIDGES TO CROSS" with Tony Curtis and Julie Adams. NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN "SIGN OF THE PAGAN" with Jeff Chandler, Jack Palance and Rita Gam. "TRACK OF THE CAT" with Robert Mitchum and Teresa Wright. HOLLYWOOD "REAP THE WILD WIND" with John Wayne and Susan Hayward. "PHUFF!" with Judy Holiday and Jack Carson.

DANCE Dayton Legion Hall LYLE and the Westernaires Saturday Nite DOOR PRIZES Radio Broadcast 8.5 L.M. 7:30 p.m. Sat.

WOODBURN DRIVE-IN THEATRE —ENDS SATURDAY— "DRUMS ACROSS THE RIVER" —Plus— "BIG HEAT" —STARTS SUNDAY— "KARAOJA" —Plus— "HALFWAY TO HELL!" (Not recommended for children)

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DANCE Saturday Nite Larry & His Cascade Range Riders "Western Dance Band" Radio Broadcast 9:30 to 10 P. M. KSLM 1390 kc **AUMSVILLE PAVILION**

Scouts Reelect National Leader ST. LOUIS (AP)—John M. Chiff of Oyster Bay, N. Y., Friday was elected to his fifth straight one-year term as president of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America. Good Music—Big Crowds **DANCE SAT. NITE** Crystal Gardens

DANCE EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT! STUBBY MILLS 9:30 Modern Music to Fox Trot—Swing—Waltz—Rumba—Samba—Tango—Bamba \$1 Tax Incl. **DICKSON'S Ball Room** 1 1/2 Miles South of Salem (City Limits on 99!)

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