

U.S. Working on Ways to Harness H-Bomb's Energy

GENEVA (U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, disclosed Thursday the United States has been working "for a considerable time" on ways to harness the energy of the hydrogen bomb for peaceful uses.

"Progress is being made from a scientific point of view, but there has been nothing in the way of

breakthrough which would indicate anything but a long-range task," he told a news conference.

The Strauss statement followed a similar announcement by Britain Wednesday and by Russia earlier this summer that they were trying to solve the riddle of controlling H-bomb type energy, called fusion energy.

"Moderate" Effort
Strauss described the size of the U. S. effort as moderate when asked how it compared with the rest of the AEC's program. He said the problem was unprecedented in difficulty, but that scientifically it did not appear impossible. It is matter for the future," he said.

He declined to speculate on how long it might be before results could be expected. A British scientist said Wednesday the problem probably would be solved in a generation.

And Indian scientist Homi J. Bhabha, president of the current atomic-for-peace conference here, has estimated it will happen in 20 years.

Ample Supply
Strauss expressed belief the world's supply of uranium and thorium will be ample to meet all needs for a long time.

"The rate of discovery," he said, "would indicate there is a great deal more uranium than was believed a few years ago."

On other matters, Strauss said: The time is close when the United States may begin selling power-grade uranium and plutonium to other countries.

The United States will not sell nuclear fuel to the Iron Curtain countries because this is considered as a strategic material and its sale is forbidden by law.

12 Highway Construction Contracts Let

PORTLAND (U.S. State Highway Commission awarded a dozen construction contracts totaling nearly 2 million dollars Thursday as it opened a two-day meeting here. All bids were rejected on four other projects because they exceeded the engineer's estimates.

Rogers Construction Co., Portland, won three contracts totaling over \$1,100,000. The largest, \$844,000, is for grading and paving work on the Columbia River Highway, 21 miles east of Astoria. The project will eliminate a bottleneck of sharp curves on U.S. 30.

Hamilton and Thomas, Eugene, won a \$406,164 contract for a reinforced concrete bridge to carry the Pacific Highway across the South Umpqua River in Douglas County, and a overcrossing on the same route.

Other projects and winning bidders included:

Linn—Construct 175-foot concrete bridge over Muddy Creek on Oakville county road, Hannon Bros. Co., Portland, \$26,445.

Polk—Widen bridge over Rick-reall Creek on Levent St., in Dallas, Charles E. Wiedeman, Dallas, \$16,262.

R. B. Gagnon Succumbs to Heart Ailment

Rene B. Gagnon, 67, steward at the Salem Elks Club for 33 years, died Thursday morning at his 811 N. 20th St. home. Death was from a heart ailment that caused his partial retirement last May.

Gagnon was born March 2, 1888 at L'Erable, Ill., and lived in Nebraska and California before moving to Salem in 1916.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Salem Elks Club.

He leaves the widow, the former Clarabel Caldwell whom he married in Kankakee, Ill.; three brothers, Philip Gagnon and George Gagnon, LaHogue, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Regina Pascher, Crescent City, Ill.

Services will be 9 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church and final rites at Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum. The rosary will be recited 8 p.m. Monday at the W. T. Rigdon funeral home.

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PGE Revenue Up; 'Partner' Plan Praised

PORTLAND—Operating revenues of Portland General Electric for the year ending June 30 totalled \$30,494,281, up more than \$2,000,000 from the previous year, and net income rose from \$4,048,470 to \$1,789,165 during the same period, stockholders were told this week.

Earnings per share advanced from \$1.35 to \$1.60.

In detailing the financial picture, Thomas W. Dezell, PGE board chairman, also issued a statement declaring a "teamwork" approach as the only possible answer to the critical power shortage which is facing the Pacific Northwest.

He said the full facilities of both the federal government and non-federal local utility groups would have to be used if the region is to avert a dim-out in the early 1960s.

The chief executive officer of PGE said the teamwork idea is the basis for the "partnership" power policy of the national administration, which "is not a break with tradition or with the federal government's historic participation in water resources development. The policy is simply a reiteration of long-established constitutional principles; and from a practical point of view, a matter of economic necessity, giving each segment of the power industry an opportunity to do its share."

Salem Jaycees Call Election to Name Director

A special Junior Chamber of Commerce election will be held Aug. 23 to select a member to serve on the board of directors in a post vacated by George Huggins.

Ray Gotchall, Donald and Ronald Houck were nominated for the post left vacant when Huggins was named state director for the Salem Jaycees.

Huggins replaced Lloyd Hamel who became first vice-president when Loren Bosten resigned to move to Sacramento, Calif.

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William Powell and Henry Fonda join the ship's party in Warner Bros. hilarious, "MISTER ROBERTS." Cinemascope and Color. The picture plays through Tuesday at the Elsinore.

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German Girl Arrives Here For School

A 17-year-old German girl, Sigrid H. Bruhl was busy being initiated to American television programs Thursday night at the home of State Senator and Mrs. Lee Ohmart.

Miss Bruhl, who attended a boarding school at Heidelberg, is from Massenbach, near Heilbronn in Wuertemberg, Germany. She arrived here Wednesday to begin a year as an exchange student at North Salem High School where she will be a senior.

She came to the United States by ship, flying from New York to Los Angeles and from there to San Francisco where she boarded a bus for Oregon. The Ohmarts, with whom she will live this year, met her in Portland.

Her exchange scholarship was provided by the Salem downtown Lion's Club.

Salem YMCA Camps Meet High Standard

Camps operated by the Salem YMCA this year for the first time met all the standards of the American Camping Association and the National YMCA Camping standards, members of the board of directors were informed Thursday in a report from Frank Wadsworth of the Salem YM staff.

The number of campers using facilities here were somewhat lower than last year, but this was attributed to the bad summer last year which dampened spirits of some campers, according to Carlton Greider, program and membership secretary.

Greider was attending his last board meeting for awhile. Tuesday he leaves for Springfield College in Massachusetts to take graduate work. He received a leave of absence sometime ago from the board.

Aeronautics Building Plans Win Approval

State Board of Aeronautics hopes to move into its own building at McNary Field in October. Director Earl Snyder said Thursday after announcing the board had approved final plans for the structure at a meeting here.

Bids will be called on the \$25,000 structure later this month. It will be erected on the west side of the field south of the Salem Airport administration building.

Request from Portland Civil Defense headquarters for assistance with "Operation Greenlight" was accepted by the board which plans to dispatch traffic control planes from several Oregon cities for the mass evacuation test. A square mile of downtown Portland will be cleared during the test which will come late in September.

A three-year lease of farm land around the state-owned Aurora flight strip was approved by the board. F. E. Weinert who has farmed the land on a year-to-year basis said the new set-up would permit him to farm it more economically. In exchange for use of the land, Weinert keeps the strip area mowed and has completed some clearing operations on the 600 by 8,000-foot strip.

Driver Fined After Mishap

Thomas David Summers, 28, 4995 Delight Ave., was fined \$50 in Marion County District Court on a reckless driving charge stemming from a May accident involving a 13-year-old bicyclist. Summers, police reported, struck a bike ridden by Florence Harstut in front of Buena Crest School about a half-mile from Hopmore. He pleaded innocent to the charge, but later changed his plea to guilty.

At The Theaters Today

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"MISTER ROBERTS" with Henry Fonda, James Cagney, William Powell and Jack Lemmon. "MISSISSIPPI TRAVELER." "CALYPSO CRUISE"

CAPITOL

"THE MAN FROM LARAMIE" with James Stewart. "CHICAGO SYNDICATE" with Dennis O'Keefe and Abbe Lane.

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"THE PURPLE MASK" with Tony Curtis and Coleen Miller. "THE MAN FROM BITTER RIDGE" with Lex Barker and Mara Corday.

NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN

"FRANCIS IN THE NAVY" with Donald O'Connor. "RAGE AT DAWN" with Randolph Scott.

HOLLYWOOD

"BLACKBOARD JUNGLE" with Glenn Ford, Anne Francis and Louis Calhern. "ADVENTURES OF HAJJI BABA" with John Derek and Elaine Stewart.

VALSETZ — George Dwain Hartman of Valsetz emerged unhurt Thursday when his car rolled over a 30-foot bank four miles east of Valsetz on the road to Falls City. State Policeman Norman Johnson reported.

Charged with drunkenness, Hartman entered a plea of guilty and was lodged in Polk County jail in lieu of paying the \$25 fine, Johnson said.

SWEET AND SOUR — SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Callers at a Navy party's square dance were Jim Sweet and Ted Sour.

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Construction Of Margarine Plant Near

Construction of a concrete structure to house the Dutch Maid Food Products plant here is expected to begin next week on Portland road, Bill V. Osko, president of the corporation, announced Thursday.

The plant will be located at 3371 Portland Rd. Builder will be W. T. Sullivan who will lease its approximately 2,500 square feet to the firm.

The company, incorporated here a year ago for \$200,000, will produce margarine, the first such plant to be built in the Pacific Northwest, Osko said. The nearest margarine plant is located in Oakland, Calif.

The culture necessary to production will be started soon by John Blankenbort, who arrived here about 1 1/2 years ago from Norway where he worked in margarine plants for 28 years.

There are about 200 stockholders in the firm, most of them from the Salem area, Osko said. A permanent board of directors will be elected at the first stockholders meeting in September.

Osko said the exact number of persons the plant will employ is not known at present, but it will begin with about five or six. Ed Anderson, Salem, will serve as general sales manager.

Potato Crop Problem Said Up to Grower

CHICAGO (U.S. — Potato growers were told Thursday they must find their own answer to a problem that threatens to put many of them out of business — how to dispose of a bumper, 400 million-bushel crop.

The big yield, 50 million bushels more than last year, has caused low prices. Growers from 21 states meeting on the problem reported that many potato farmers, especially smaller ones, would be driven out of business this year. The 21 states produce three-fourths of the potato crop.

Asst. Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz told the meeting sponsored by the National Potato Council that "government programs only slow down progress in industry. They merely preserve the status quo. They end in regulation and control and these are not good."

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