

Oregon Solons Split On President's Plea To Speed State Dam

(Story also on page 1.)
WASHINGTON — Two Oregon Republican congressmen were happy Thursday with President Eisenhower's plea to Congress to pass the John Day Dam partnership bill and similar measures.
But the state's two Democratic senators were sharply critical.
Rep. Sam Coon, Baker Republican, sponsor of the John Day partnership bill, said he was "mighty happy."
"I know the project is worth-

Comments on Ike's Message Vary Widely

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WASHINGTON — A chorus of praise for President Eisenhower's State of the Union Message rose from the Republican side of Congress Thursday. Democrats heard "political overtones" in it and found fault on many other counts.
The President's emphasis on a balanced budget won widespread applause but some legislators in both parties still spoke hopefully of a tax cut this year.
"I am still hopeful that the budget will be balanced in 1956 and will justify some reductions in lower and middle income brackets," said Sen. George of Georgia, a Democratic leader.
"There may be a possibility of reducing individual income taxes," commented Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.), while another leading Republican, Sen. Dirksen of Illinois, said he considers Eisenhower has left the question of taxes "open pretty much for what action Congress may decide."
Criticism of the President's report was concentrated mainly on what party members called its vagueness and overly optimistic tone.
The Democratic leader in the Senate, Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, expressed "deep disappointment and great regret" at the "political overtones."
"Most Americans know that the domestic situation is not as rosy as it has been pictured and that the international situation is of deep concern," Johnson also said in a statement approved by the Democratic Policy Committee in the Senate.
Some other Democrats, like Rep. John Bell Williams of Mississippi, said they felt Eisenhower was looking over the head of Congress toward the voters.
"It sounds like an announcement for re-election," Williams said. "It was the most patently political document in years."
On the other hand, Sen. Ives (R-NY) described the message as "a text for sound government."
Sen. Russell of Georgia expressed views of many Democrats when he said it "is somewhat of a medley of New Deal platitudes and shibboleths with strong political overtones."

English Girl Wed Without Attending Rite

JOHORE BAHRU, Malaya — A pretty English girl married 24-year-old Prince Tengku Mahmud Thursday night without going to the wedding.
Josephine Ruby Trevor, 21-year-old daughter of an English textile manufacturer, became a princess of Johore state in a simple 18-minute Moslem wedding uniting her to the prince, grandson of the Sultan of Johore.
In accordance with Moslem custom, the bride did not attend the wedding. She gave her consent early today to the Imam (religious head) and waited in an anteroom during the ceremony.
Prince Mahmud, who met and fell in love with Josephine while studying in Britain a year ago, made his nuptial pledges before 40 government and religious leaders. He promised to be a true and loving husband.
Josephine signed the marriage document with her English name and followed with her Moslem name, Che Kalsom-Abdulla.

Airline Chief To Inspect Dutch Craft

SEATTLE — The president of West Coast Airlines, Nick Bez, said Thursday he plans to go to Amsterdam to fly in the new Netherlands-designed Fairchild Friendship transport plane "just as soon as it's ready for demonstration."
West Coast, which operates over a 2,200-mile route serving 44 Pacific Northwest cities in Washington and Oregon, announced last month it has taken an option on six of the first production models of the twin turbopropeller F27 transport, which will be built in the United States.
"I understand the prototype plane has been flying at Amsterdam for some time and should be ready for demonstration soon," Bez said. "Our operations manager will accompany me."
West Coast will be the first line to fly the new planes in regular service in this country, Bez said. The 40-passenger ships are expected to double the line's present passenger, mail and freight payloads as well as reduce flying time considerably. West Coast now flies a 14-plane DC3 fleet.
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Ashland Child, 4, Fatally Burned

ASHLAND — Glenda Joan Nelson, 4, died in a hospital here Thursday from burns suffered a short time before when her clothes caught fire as she played with matches.
She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nelson. The father is a coach at Southern Oregon College of Education.

C of C Picks President

EUGENE — Ehrman Giustina was elected president of the Eugene Chapter of Commerce Wednesday. At 35 he is one of the youngest men ever to hold the office. He is active in the lumber industry.

Adlai's Son Leaves Hospital



CHICAGO—Walking with the aid of a cane, John Fell Stevenson, 19-year-old son of presidential aspirant Adlai E. Stevenson, leaves Passavant Hospital Thursday where he has been undergoing treatment for injuries suffered in an automobile accident Dec. 21. He was injured near Goshen, Ind., in a truck-auto crash that killed two Harvard University companions riding with him. Young Stevenson's shattered right kneecap was removed by surgery on Dec. 26. (AP Wirephoto)

Priest Rapids Dams Bids Due Shortly

SPOKANE — Invitations to bid on construction of a 2-dam project at Priest Rapids on the Columbia River will probably issued about Feb. 1, Glenn Smothers, manager of the Grant County Public Utility District said Thursday.
Preliminary cost estimates on the 1-170,000-kilowatt hydroelectric development, which Smothers said would be second only to Grand Coulee Dam, have ranged up to \$60 million dollars.
The PUD plans to begin construction of a 600,000-kilowatt dam at Priest Rapids this year. A 570,000-kilowatt dam is scheduled to be started at Wanapum, 14 miles upstream, in 1957.
Preliminary information was sent to 45 contractors this week, Smothers said. Bids will probably be opened during the first week of March.
The entire project will be included in the first bid call, he said.
Since there are no communities within 40 miles of the damsites, a work camp will be set up to accommodate many of the estimated 6,000 workers needed on the project, he said.
First power from the Priest Rapids Dam is scheduled to be delivered in 1960 and power should be available from Wanapum in 1962. The Grant PUD is expected to eventually use about half the power produced at the project, Smothers said, and the rest will be sold in the Puget Sound area and to several private utilities.

Film Couple Expect Stork

HOLLYWOOD — Actress Jean Simmons and her husband, Stewart Granger, will be visited by the stork next August or September, her studio announced Thursday.
Miss Simmons, 27, started work yesterday on "Hilda Crane," her first role since "Guys and Dolls." Granger, 42, is in London making a film.
The couple married Dec. 20, 1950. It was her first marriage and his second. His two sons by a former wife are living in the Grangers' Bel-Air home.

Eugene Readies For Conventions

EUGENE — More than 20 major conventions will be held in Eugene in 1956, a survey showed Thursday.
The largest will be the national convention of the Churches of the Brethren to be held June 11-17. It will attract an estimated 5,000 persons.
On July 16 the first combined Oregon meeting of the AFL-CIO will be held.

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TO HELL AND BACK at 7:00 and 10:15
FEMALE ON THE BEACH at 9:14

Bomb Shatters Archbishop's Milan Palace

MILAN, Italy — A crude but powerful bomb shattered part of Milan's ancient archbishop's palace early Thursday. No one was injured.
Archbishop Giovanni Battista Montini, who was working at his desk inside, said the blast probably was "the gesture of a madman."
Archbishop Montini has been a close collaborator of Pope Pius XII for years. Friday is the first anniversary of his arrival in Milan to take over the archdiocese, one of the biggest in the Roman Catholic church.
The explosion came just before 2 a.m., bringing down parts of walls and shattering nearly all the windows in the sprawling structure where the archbishop lives. Thousands of persons gathered around the building today but police kept them from entering its big courtyard.
Police said the bomb was a large tin can stuffed with more than two pounds of nitroglycerin. It was placed against a window of the study of Msgr. Carlo Martini, the archbishop's delegate to the Milan Catholic Action Organization. The Monsignor was at the bedside of his critically ill mother at the time of the blast.

BIRTHS SET RECORD

NEW YORK — The number of births in the United States in 1955 reached a new high of about 4,100,000—27,000 more than in 1954—the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. reports.

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U.S. to Place Missile Units In Europe

HEIDELBERG, Germany — The United States Army plans to install its NIKE supersonic anti-aircraft guided missiles in western Europe, it was announced Thursday.
U. S. Army headquarters here said survey of sites for the deadly radar controlled weapons would begin immediately. The announcement described the plan as "A significant step strengthening the over-all European air defense system."
The Nike rockets "intercept and destroy enemy air targets regardless of evasive action," the army said.
Nike units are stationed around American cities and strategic targets but none have so far been sent overseas.

Actor Injured In Parachute Jump Scene

HOLLYWOOD — Actor James Stewart suffered a wrenched back when a parachute dragged him 50 yards during the filming of the movie, "Spirit of St. Louis" Wednesday night.
Stewart, who plays the role of Charles Lindbergh, was supposed to have bailed out of a plane during a blizzard and landed in a field. A battery of wind machines hurled artificial snow and caught Stewart's parachute, which jerked him from his feet and dragged him over rough ground.
X-ray pictures were taken Thursday to determine the extent of the back injuries.
The scene depicted an incident in Lindbergh's career during his early days as an air mail pilot between St. Louis and Chicago.

Family Dies On Sled Trip

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The five frozen bodies of the Simeon Wassela family were found Thursday afternoon on the snow-swept tundra near Lake Iliamna, 250 miles southwest of Anchorage.
Only two of their nine sled dogs remained alive.
Dead were the 40-year-old father, his 35-year-old wife and their three children, ranging in age from less than a year to 14.
A Civil Air Patrol plane out of King Salmon, one of many scouring the frozen land, made the tragic discovery. Searchers said the family apparently died from exposure.
The Wasselas started from their home at Newhalen Dec. 27 for an overland trip to the native village of Igluigig, 50 miles away on the western tip of the big lake. The journey was to take two days and two nights. A search for them began Wednesday—seven days later.

Noted French Dancer Dies

PARIS — Mistinguett, whose shapely legs and throaty voice made her queen of the Paris music halls for half a century, died Thursday of pneumonia. She was 82.
Mistinguett's career spanned three generations. American soldiers of both world wars remember those fabulous legs that once were insured for three million dollars and never seemed to age.
Mistinguett was adept at the Apache dance, a music hall staple, and pranced and sang a variety of routines. She introduced the song "My Man."

BOAT MISSING

Theft of an eight-foot plywood boat from his premises was reported to city police Thursday night by owner Verne Salter, 897 S. 12th St. Salter said the boat, valued at about \$50, was taken earlier in the week. Also missing was a set of aluminum oars.

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Man Pleads Guilty To Umatilla Bank Robbery Charge

PORTLAND — One of two men charged with a \$37,000 Umatilla, Ore., bank robbery last August pleaded guilty here Thursday.
He is Tilmon B. Benson, 37, who was arrested at DeQueen, Ark., weeks after the robbery.
Federal Judge Gus Solomon postponed sentencing pending a probation officer's report on Benson's background.
The judge appointed an attorney for Jack E. Hill, the other man charged.

Drunk Driving Count Catches Turncoat GI

OLYMPIA — Turncoat Otho G. Bell was under a 30-day suspended jail sentence Thursday as a result of his plea of guilty to a charge of drunken driving.
The former GI, who chose to remain in Red China but then changed his mind and came home, appeared in justice court Wednesday. He was fined \$100, his driving license was suspended for 30 days and he was given the suspended jail sentence.
State Patrolman James B. Finnell testified he arrested Bell southwest of here after Bell's car came to rest in a ditch. Since his return last summer Bell has been living close to Olympia with his wife and child.

'Dead' Youth Said Better In Colorado

DENVER — Four-year-old Neal Demers, apparently electrocuted by a toy train and then brought back to life, was reported "slightly improved" Thursday at Colorado General Hospital.
Last Saturday night the boy knocked over the family Christmas tree and both he and the tree fell across the track of an electric train. A neighboring physician, Dr. Robert S. Squires, summoned by the boy's father, pronounced him dead.
However, he opened the boy's chest with a razor blade and massaged the heart until it began beating again. A fire department crew supplied oxygen.
Neal has been unconscious since the accident. Dr. Squires came here from Lincoln, Neb.

Nude Posters Of Rival Land Wife in Jail

INNSBRUCK, Austria — An Austrian wife who posted nude photos of her rival in the market square of her home village near Innsbruck has been sentenced to five days in jail.
The woman told the judge she found the nude pictures in her husband's wallet, had posters made from them and put them about the square.
The judge said the sentence would have been longer except for the extenuating circumstance of "justified anger."

Prince Sued for Nonsupport by Estranged Wife

ROME — Playboy Prince Alessandro (Dado) Ruspoli was sued for nonsupport Thursday by his estranged wife, Princess Francesca Blanc Ruspoli. She told the Rome Civil Tribunal Ruspoli owed her four million lire (\$6,400) in support payments.
The fun-loving scion of one of Rome's wealthiest and most aristocratic families and Princess Francesca were legally separated in 1953. He agreed at the time to pay her 500,000 lire (\$800) a month. She claimed he has not paid since last May.
The 32-year-old Prince has been photographed frequently recently with British Starlet Mara Lane.

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