

Party Lines Drawn In Oregon's Mining Claim Controversy

By HARRISON HUMPHRIES
WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate Democrat Wednesday accused the Republican administration of taking "extraordinary and unique" steps in approving disputed mining claims in an Oregon national forest.

At the same time, a Republican member of a joint House-Senate investigating committee wanted to show why Congress is investigating, what documents had been received and who complained to the committee.

Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Al Sarena Mines Inc., Mobile, Ala., received unusual treatment in the Interior Department's reversal of the Bureau of Land Management

Missionaries Feared Dead, 2nd Body Seen

By JORGE JURADO
QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Five U.S. missionaries who penetrated Amazon jungle territory peopled by savage Aucas Indians all were feared dead Wednesday after a second unidentified body near their stripped plane was seen from the air.

John Keenan, also a missionary, reported spotting the body of a man in the Curaray River not far from the plane. The plane had been reduced to a skeleton.

Keenan made his reconnaissance flight from Shell Mera, an oil company headquarters camp, early Wednesday morning.

The five missing missionaries are Nathaniel Saint, Huntington Valley, Pa.; James Elliott, 27, Portland, Ore.; Edward McCulley, Milwaukee, Wis.; Roger Youderian, Lansing, Mich.; and Peter Fleming, Seattle.

The party went into the jungle in a small Piper plane to make friends with the Aucas Indians.

A party of 16 Ecuadorian soldiers, 7 missionaries and 6 guides went into the jungle to search for the missionaries.

Two C-47 transports of the U.S. Air Force arrived in Guayaquil from the Panama Canal Zone Wednesday carrying a helicopter and a rescue team.

The Aucas, considered the least civilized of Ecuador's Indians, are described as arrogant and independent, always ready to defend their territory against trespassers.

They are undisputed masters of the Cuzhian region along the Curaray River in Napo Pastaza Province. They live in small villages of thatched huts. Little is known of their language, but McCulley learned to speak it from an Auca girl captured some time ago. Although savage, the Aucas are neither head hunters nor cannibals.

French Clamp Tight Rein on Algeria Area

PARIS (AP) — The French cabinet Wednesday clamped a tight one-man rule over the mountainous coastal region of Algeria in an attempt to stamp out rebel terrorism.

Thirty-six persons were killed in scattered Algerian violence Tuesday and Wednesday.

The unified command, which merges civil and military powers, was ordered for the Kabylie area, which stretches along the coast for 150 miles east of Algiers and includes rugged mountains and productive coastal farms. The rebels, fighting to overthrow French rule, drift down at night to terrorize farmers.

In some parts of the Kabylie region military protection is so thin farmers are forced to take refuge in the towns at night. Recently an entire 13-man French and Algerian garrison was kidnapped by rebels within sight of Algiers.

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and the Forest Service in a previous denial of 15 gold and silver mining claims. He said the claim patents gave the mining company title to timber worth at least \$250,000 at present prices.

U.S. Engineer
Neuberger's remarks followed testimony by a Bureau of Mines engineer and a former bureau official that never in their combined experience covering 17 years had there been any other case in which the Bureau of Mines was brought into a mining claim dispute.

Rep. Jonas (R-NC) demanded to know the basis for the investigation being conducted jointly by subcommittees of the House Government Operations and the Senate Interior Committee.

Not Compelled
Chairman Murray (D-Mont) of the Senate Interior Committee said in a statement he did not "feel compelled to enumerate the various sources of the complaints that have come to me, and to other members of my committee, as well as members of the United States Senate, all of which directly bear upon this alleged give-away of a valuable segment of our nation's resources."

Sen. Scott (D-NC) is presiding at the inquiry.

Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.) and other Republican committee members charged that the investigation was politically inspired and is an attempt to "smear" Secretary of the Interior McKay.

No Knowledge
R. N. Appling Jr., a Bureau of Mines engineer at Spokane, Wash., and his former superior, M. E. Volin, testified that neither of them had personal knowledge of the laboratory selected to perform the assay on ore samples taken from the disputed claims in 1953.

Volin, now director of the Michigan Bureau of Mineral Research, assigned Appling to do the work after receiving instructions from the project from the Interior Department in Washington.

Volin said that he would have selected a West Coast laboratory to make the assay had it not been for his instructions that the laboratory must be "mutually acceptable" to him and to representatives of the mining company.

Expressed Preferences
Appling said company officials expressed a preference for the A. W. Williams Inspection Co. of Mobile, Ala., because of previous dealings with that firm.

Rescuing the hearing until next Tuesday, Sen. Scott said the testimony thus far has "created a lot of doubt and confusion about what really took place."

Bomber Plans Insanity Plea

PORTLAND (AP) — A plea of innocent because of insanity will be made by Clarence Peddicord, the blind Portland man accused of bombing the Meier & Frank department store here in an extortion attempt last year.

Peddicord's attorney said Wednesday his client had undergone psychiatric examination after he admitted the plot to police. Peddicord said he set the bomb in an effort to collect \$50,000 from Aaron Frank, head of the store.

Tardy Breakfast Problem Solved

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — Joseph Chartrand will get his breakfast on time for the next six months.

The 37-year-old Vancouver man drew a sentence for that period at Oakalla Prison when he appeared in court here Wednesday for beating his wife with a frying pan when she was slow getting his breakfast.

POOL PLAN REJECTED
GRESHAM (AP) — Gresham voted Tuesday against building a public swimming pool. The vote was 502-292 against a \$100,000 bond issue to finance the pool.

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Judge to Hear Sanity Report On Graham

DENVER (AP) — John Gilbert Graham, principal figure in the explosion of an airliner Nov. 1 that took 44 lives in the nation's worst mass slaying case, makes his fourth appearance in court Thursday.

Dist. Judge Joseph M. McDonald will hear reports from four psychiatrists on the sanity of the 23-year-old man, accused of blowing up the United Air Lines plane.

The reports will conclude the court-directed studies of Graham ordered Dec. 9 when he pleaded innocent by reason of insanity and innocent to the specific charge of murdering his mother, Mrs. Daisie E. King, 54, one of those killed in the disaster near Longmont, Colo.

Judge McDonald will hear results of studies made by Dr. James Galvin, medical director of Colorado Psychopathic Hospital; Dr. John Macdonald, assistant medical director at the hospital; and Drs. Leo V. Tepley and R. Robert Cohen, appointed to determine Graham's mental condition at the request of defense attorneys.

Drs. Tepley and Cohen reported Monday they found Graham sane at the time of the alleged commission of the crime, sane on Nov. 14, when he reportedly signed a confession before FBI agents, and sane now.

The defendant has repudiated the confession, claiming he signed it only after prolonged questioning.

Judge McDonald said he received Dr. Galvin's report Wednesday but declined to reveal its contents until the court session.

If findings from all four psychiatrists hold Graham is sane, plans for the defense may be changed. Graham is entitled to a separate sanity trial prior to a murder trial. But if the doctors find him sane, his attorneys may forego the sanity hearing and combine all issues into the murder trial.

Big 3 Urge Israel Rebuke For Syria Raid

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Britain, France and the United States proposed Wednesday that the U. N. Security Council censure Israel for what they called a "flagrant" attack on Syrian outposts Dec. 11.

The Western proposal omitted a Syrian demand for compensation. Two days ago the Soviet Union handed in its proposal calling the Israeli attack "outrageous" and demanding payment to Syria for life and property destruction.

Both of the East-West rivals omitted Syria's demand that Israel be thrown out of the U. N. U. N. figures show that 56 Syrians, eight of them civilians, and six Israelis were killed in the clashes near the Sea of Galilee. The resolutions are to be introduced formally when the 11-nation Council resumes consideration Thursday of Syria's Dec. 13 complaint over the attack. The council will hold morning and afternoon meetings.

Ohio Supreme Court to Review Sheppard Case

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, convicted of wife murder in a sensational 1954 Cleveland trial, Wednesday won an important victory. The Ohio Supreme Court agreed to review his case.

The high court's action opened an avenue of hope to the 32-year-old osteopath now serving a life sentence in Ohio Penitentiary for second degree murder in the July 4, 1954, bludgeoning slaying of his pregnant wife, Marilyn, 31.

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Gorilla Switches to Milk



NEW YORK (AP) — Jambo, five-year-old gorilla from Pittsburgh's Highland Zoo, suspected of having ulcers when he stopped eating or drinking anything but milk, looks worried enough to have ulcers on his ulcer as he has throat examined at the Bronx Zoo here Wednesday. Dr. Leonard Goss, the zoo's veterinarian, feels Jambo's throat as Howard Hayes, superintendent of the Highland Zoo watches. Jambo was brought to New York in a heated station wagon for diagnosis and treatment. (AP Wirephoto).

Doctors Start Medical Tests On Gorilla

NEW YORK (AP) — Jambo, a gorilla, underwent medical tests Wednesday to determine why he suddenly has stopped eating or drinking anything but milk.

The suspicion is that Jambo has an ulcer and instinctively restricts himself to milk to alleviate it.

The five-year-old gorilla, who cost Pittsburgh's Highland Park Zoo \$6,000 as an infant, was brought to the Bronx Zoo Tuesday in a heated station wagon to undergo the tests.

Two Pittsburgh keepers who accompanied him said Jambo's weight had dropped from 75 pounds to 55 in the past three weeks and that during that time he has taken nothing but milk.

Dr. Leonard J. Goss, Bronx Zoo veterinarian, said the tests would include X-rays and a blood diagnosis. The results will not be available for several days.

Mother Kills 2 Sons, Self

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — A nervous mother shot and killed her two sons and herself Wednesday with a 30-30 hunting rifle, police said.

Dead were Mrs. Vidella Caroline McNamara, 33, and her sons, Patrick, 5, and James R. 3.

Their bodies were found when her husband and two other sons returned from Fresno to their home in nearby Fowler.

Police Chief Elden Winslow said the woman had been under treatment periodically for a nervous condition and had previously threatened suicide.

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Farm Aid Said Needed During Planning Delay

WASHINGTON (AP) — A conference of House Republicans agreed Wednesday that farmers need immediate "shot in the arm" help, while waiting for the long range effects of President Eisenhower's farm program.

This was reported by Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, the House Republican leader, who held a two-hour caucus with fellow members concerned about the farm situation.

Martin emphasized there was "no opposition to the long range program of the President" but said members felt it might take a year or more for its effects to be felt.

Martin told reporters he will transmit the views expressed at the caucus to Eisenhower at the next White House conference of legislative leaders.

The House leader said the conference produced three suggestions which he said seemed to reflect the general sentiment of GOP members:

1. The farmers need immediately an emergency government pork and beef buying program that would lift livestock prices. The government now has a limited program underway for buying pork products. Secretary of Agriculture Benson said Monday this would be expanded and would include beef "sometime in February."

2. Farmers, especially veterans, need liberalized credit to prevent some of them from losing their farms through mortgage foreclosures.

3. Government - purchased beef and pork should be added to the federal school lunch program in quantity. Some government pork is now assigned to the program but meat for the menu is usually acquired through local purchases financed jointly by federal and state governments.

Swim Course Starts at YM

Nine candidates started a YMCA lifesaving course for advanced swimmers Wednesday. Dale Dykman, physical director, said.

Registrations for the 16-week course which will meet 9:30 p.m. each Wednesday will still be taken at the next class but will probably be closed after that, he said. Adults and high school students are eligible.

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Sixth Army Chief Plans Salem Visit

Maj. Gen. Riley F. Ennis of San Francisco Presidio, Calif., deputy commander of the Sixth Army area, will visit the U.S. Army Reserve and Gov. Paul Patterson in Salem Tuesday.

Gen. Ennis, who succeeded Maj. Gen. William Dean when he retired from the Army last fall, is due at the armory at 10:15 a.m. He will drive to Salem from Vancouver Barracks with Col. Willard B. Carlock, commander of the Oregon Military District.

Commanders of Salem Army Reserve and National Guard units have been invited to meet the general at the armory, along with Lt. Col. Woodard Wilkerson, regular Army adviser for Salem National Guard.

Two Salem Persons Hurt In Accident

Mrs. John D. Day Sr., 1099 Main Ave., and her son, John Day, were hospitalized Wednesday at Olympia, Wash., with injuries received in an auto accident, Associated Press reported.

Extent of their injuries was not known here, but Mrs. Day's husband, John D. Day Sr., was traveling to Olympia, relatives in Salem said Wednesday night.

The car went out of control south of Olympia and rolled over several times, but the occupants were not thrown out, according to the report.

Mrs. Day and her son were returning from the University of Washington, where Day had been taking entrance examinations, relatives said.

Salem Police Sergeant to Resign Post

Sgt. Joseph J. Schuetz, a member of the Salem police department 10 years, announced his resignation Wednesday effective Jan. 25.

Schuetz, a Kansas native who joined the force on his release from Marine Corps service in May, 1946, is perhaps best remembered as the man who broke a marihuana ring at Willamette University two years ago.

He said he is joining State Farm Insurance Co. as a claims investigator.

His position as sergeant on the midnight shift will be taken by David J. Bain, who has been a member of the force seven years, Chief Clyde A. Warren said.

"Schuetz is a very fine officer," Warren said. "We hate to lose that kind."

Schuetz, who lives at 1070 Pine St., with his wife and three children, said his new position will allow him to keep his home in Salem, at least for the time being.

Bain, with his wife and two children, lives at 2610 S. High St. A native of Spokane, Wash., he served in the Merchant Marine during World War II.

Salem BLM Office Sells Timber Tracts

Four tracts of Bureau of Land Management timber sold at oral public auction by the Salem District Forester Tuesday brought \$138,805.94 for 3,967,000 board feet.

High bidder was Melby Logging Co. of Corvallis for a tract containing 938,000 board feet in Benton County. It brought \$49.25 per thousand feet of Douglas fir.

Lulay Brothers Lumber Company of Seio got 839,000 board feet of Douglas fir in Linn County for \$35.75 a thousand. Valselt Lumber Company of Portland brought two tracts in Polk County for appraised prices totaling \$66,421.35 for 2,190,000 board feet.

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