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Senate to Debate Hells Canyon Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democrats broke a year-long deadlock Tuesday, and forced the Hells Canyon Dam bill out of the Senate Interior Committee, clearing it for floor debate.

Agency Boss Resigns As 'Whisky Drinking, Girl-Kissing' Charged

WASHINGTON (AP)—The head of the Farmers Home Administration resigned Tuesday as Congress explored charges of free-wheeling whisky drinking, girl-kissing and politicking among high echelons of the federal agency.



IT SEEMS TO ME By Charles A. Sprague

So many of our postwar moves in the cold war have been defensive that our minds have been conditioned to thinking in those terms.

It seems to me the opportunity now is open for assuming the initiative in a way that gives promise of yielding good results.

There is an even more vital area open in attack, and that is the fundamental immorality of the Communist system.

Death Claims IBM Leader

NEW YORK (AP)—Thomas J. Watson, 82, board chairman of International Business Machines Corp., died Tuesday of a heart attack.

Fair Spring Exit Forecast

Spring's exit today and summer's entrance on Thursday will be accompanied by mostly fair weather, according to forecasters at McNary Field.

The Weather

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Portland, Baker, Medford, North Bend, Roseburg, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, and New York. Includes a section for precipitation and a small cartoon at the bottom.

Debris, Oil Slick Only Traces Seen

NEW YORK (AP)—A Venezuelan airliner with 74 persons aboard crashed into the Atlantic in flames early Wednesday shortly after taking off from Idlewild Airport.

The scene of the crash was reported 35 miles east of Asbury Park, N. J. The plane developed engine trouble after leaving Idlewild and was attempting to return to the airport.

The Coast Guard in New York later reported seeing "an oil slick and debris" in the area of the crash, but no other sign of the plane.

The guard said every available Coast Guard craft in the New York and New Jersey coast area was being rushed to the scene.

The airliner said 18 of the passengers were U. S. citizens. The plane, a four-engine Super Constellation, was operated by Liner Aero Postal Venezolana.

New Mexico Crash Fatal To Salem Tot

The five-year-old daughter of a Salem family was among three persons fatally injured Monday night in a two-car highway crash near Albuquerque, N. M., according to the Associated Press.

The young victim was Deanna Hileman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hileman of Salem. Her grandfather, Ernest J. Hileman, 48, Brunswick, Ga., also was fatally injured in the accident.

The wife of Hutchins and their two daughters, 15 and 12, were reported in critical condition.

Mrs. Clarence Hileman is believed to have been in Salem at the time of the fatal accident.

Drought Takes Missouri Area Water Supply

(Picture on wirephoto page.) BETHANY, Mo. (AP)—Bethany still was perilously short of water Tuesday, still grim after a tantalizing shower.

The state's drought committee continued a second survey of 11 northwest Missouri counties to see if the ravages of a long drought are so severe the region can be declared a federal disaster area.

Mayor Raymond K. Wheeler estimated there was enough water for only four days in Bethany's municipal reservoir.

Bethany has had only five inches in eight months. Its long-time average is 34 a year.

The pinch grew harder last week and city authorities asked each citizen to use only two gallons a day.

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Willamette U. Robbed of \$1,120 Sum

Creditors Seek to Bar Contestant From Big Gamble

MODENA, Italy (AP)—A new hazard has loomed for contestants who risk double or nothing on Italy's favorite television quiz.

Enzo Cambi, a young surveyor interrupted his honeymoon and won 1,280,000 lire (about \$2,000) on the popular show "Double or Nothing."

But his creditors Tuesday asked a local court to seize the present winnings and prevent him from trying for more.

The court is considering the matter.

Doctors Delay Ike's Release From Hospital

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's personal physician disclosed Tuesday the President will be hospitalized somewhat longer than first forecast.

The original forecast had indicated he would be discharged about next Sunday but Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder said Tuesday, when asked when he thought the President would be released.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, told newsmen the prospects for a longer stay do not reflect any change for the worse in the President's condition.

Eisenhower was visited for an hour in the afternoon by his 8-year-old grandson, David Eisenhower.

Yaquina Bay Project Gains

WASHINGTON (AP)—A 20-million dollar project to provide a 40-foot channel across the bay at Yaquina Bay and harbor at Newport, Ore., was recommended Tuesday by the Army Engineers' board for rivers and harbors.

The project now goes to the chief of engineers. If he approves it in time, it could become part of an omnibus bill being prepared in Congress, authorizing future construction of various water projects.

The board found that a new paper pulp plant in the harbor area had greatly increased the benefits the project would bring.

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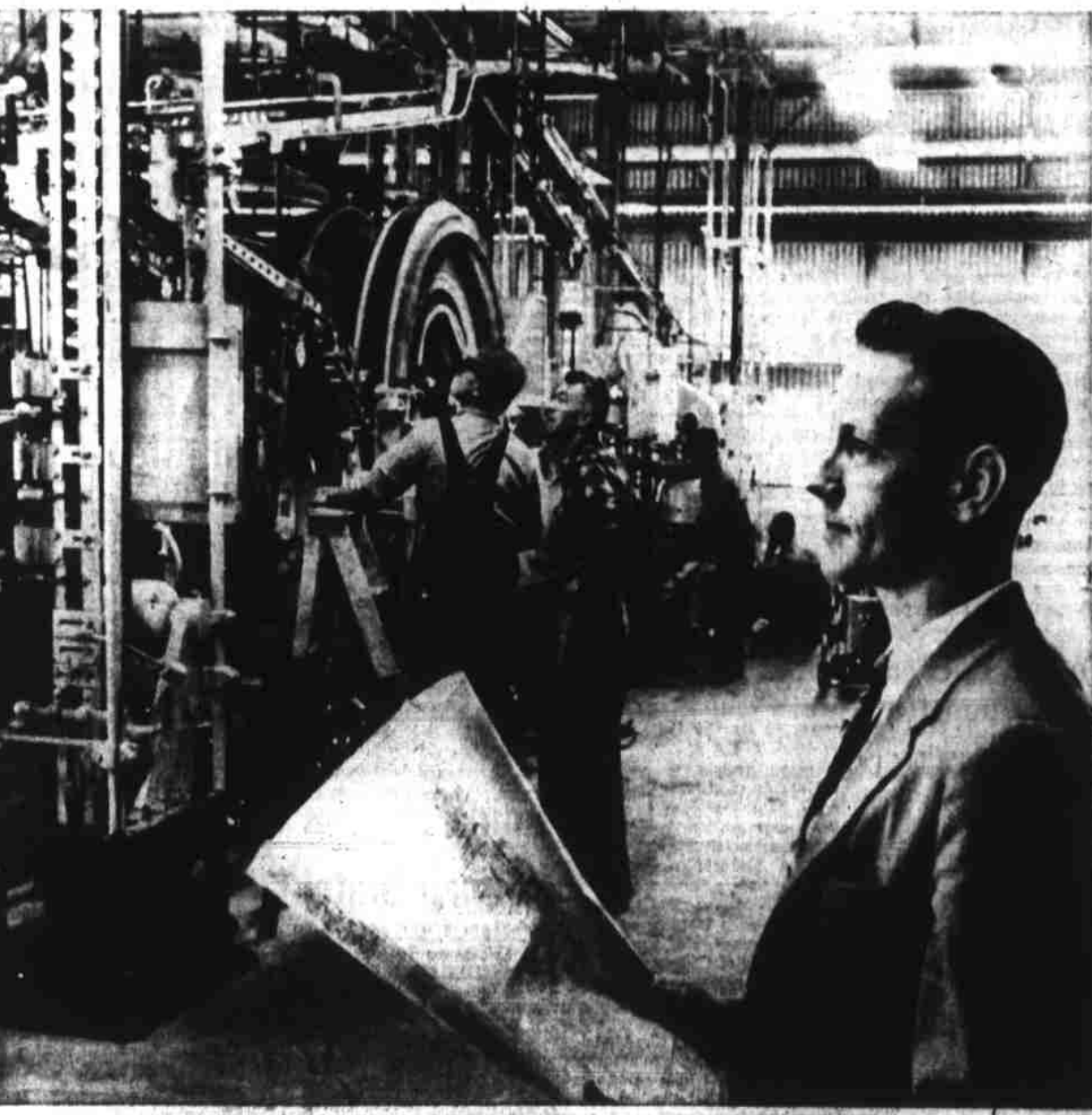
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Production Starts Today at American Can Co. Plant



J. G. Griffin, newly-appointed superintendent of the American Can will begin production in the million dollar plant at 10 a.m. today.

Raises Voted For Officials of 5 Institutions

Salary increases were approved Tuesday by the State Board of Control for superintendents and assistants of five state institutions under its control.

Biggest boost went to Miss Marjorie McBride, head of Hillcrest School for Girls, from \$7,000 to \$7,500 a year.

Other increases were for Samuel Smith, assistant superintendent at Maclaren School for Boys at Woodburn, \$6,300 to \$6,720.

The board also granted right-of-way through grounds of Eastern Oregon State Hospital at Pendleton for construction of a low pressure gas line.

Garrison Re-elected

GEARHART (AP)—Howard B. Garrison, Coos Bay, was re-elected president of the Douglas Fir Plywood Assn. Tuesday.

Acceptable Roads Needed In Locales Joining Salem

The City Council's new policy of encouraging annexations to the city received support Tuesday night from Salem Planning Commission.

Their discussion of the matter came up over the pending annexation petition initiated by A. H. Rogers for a 20-acre residential area south of Silverton Road and across Lansing Avenue from Washington School.

Turner Lad Shot in Leg

TURNER (AP)—John Turnbull, 15-year-old Turner boy, accidentally shot himself in the leg about 5:30 p. m. Tuesday while loading a 22 pistol at his home.

Portland Vice Claim Denied By Maloney

PORTLAND (AP)—The grand jury investigation of Portland vice continued Tuesday, with Atty. Gen. Robert V. Thornton, who is directing the probe, estimating the investigation would go on for some time.

Raymond F. Clark again appeared before the grand jury. The Oregonian said earlier its series of articles were based largely on tape recordings made by Clark.

Clyde C. Crosby, Teamsters' Union international representative for Oregon, is scheduled to make a second appearance before the jury Wednesday morning.

The Oregon Journal Tuesday published an interview with Thomas R. Maloney, also mentioned prominently in The Oregonian articles.

Maloney denied a Seattle group wanted to move in on vice in Portland, and added he would want a guarantee of protection from violence before appearing in Portland.

The Journal said the interview took place in Washington state, but did not say just where.

A subpoena was issued in Seattle last week for Maloney to appear as a witness before the grand jury here.

Baldock 'Doing Fine' After Stomach Surgery

R. H. Baldock, chief engineer of the State Highway Department, underwent stomach surgery Tuesday morning at Salem Memorial Hospital. Attendants said later he was "doing fine."

French Guillotine 2 Algerian Rebels

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP)—French authorities, holding 60 or 70 Algerian rebels under death sentences, finally executed two Tuesday.

Blaze Burns Interior of Salem Home

The small, frame residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, 1025 Sixth St., West Salem, was badly damaged by fire Tuesday evening.

The flames, which broke out about 6:45 p. m., gutted the kitchen and a sitting room of the one-story home.

Flames charred walls, floors, ceiling and fixtures in the kitchen and sitting room.

Firemen said the fire may have started from a defective stove burner or electric coil pot.

Wilson said he had planned to bring his wife, Mildred, home today from a hospital, where she underwent recent surgery.

Plane Still Missing in Lebanon Area

LEBANON (AP)—The whereabouts of a missing Lebanon aircraft and its two occupants remained a mystery Tuesday as a widespread search swung through a fifth day.

The feeling grew that Dr. R. John Johnston, Lebanon dentist and pilot of the plane, and passenger Herwick Hunson, Seventh Day Adventist minister of Salem and Longview, were down with the light plane within a 60-mile range of Lebanon to the east or southeast.

One clue received Tuesday turned attention to the Crawfordville sector some 20 miles to the southeast, according to State Director of Aeronautics Earl Snyder.

A load of searchers went to the Crawfordville area Tuesday but found no trace of the missing craft.

Today's Statesman

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