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\$35,260 Starts Campaign With All-Time High

United Fund pledges of \$35,260, an all-time high for a first-day report, were turned in at the first report luncheon of the 1956 campaign Thursday.

Hubbard Boys Caught After Vandal Spree

Two Hubbard boys who used a stolen car as a ploy and a bulldozer in an eventful, property damaging spree, were in custody of the county juvenile department Thursday because one of them stuttered.

Strike Hits Swift Packers

25,000 Idle In 37 Cities Across Nation

(Picture on Wirephoto page) CHICAGO, Sept. 20 (AP)—Operations of Swift & Co., the nation's largest meat packer, were crippled today by a walk-out of 25,000 workers in 37 cities.

The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, which failed in an eleven-hour bid to avert the walkout, set another meeting with the disputing parties for 10 a.m. Monday.

Around-the-clock picket lines were set up at most of the affected plants. The two striking unions—the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, and the United Packinghouse Workers—said a check of their locals at mid-morning showed the walkout was "highly effective."

The unions, which have been seeking a "substantial" pay boost of an undisclosed amount, and a union shop, accused management of making a "sheer sleight-of-hand" wage offer.

Company spokesmen said they had offered 22 cents an hour general wage boost in a three-year contract with 10 cents effective at once, another 6 cents on the first anniversary and another 6 cents on the second.

Rocket Plane X2 Flown to 126,000 Feet

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP)—The Air Force has flown the Bell X2 rocket plane—the world's fastest aircraft—to an unprecedented altitude of 126,000 feet.

Although Defense Secretary Wilson and Pentagon officials today declined to release the information, responsible sources elsewhere confirmed it.

Wilson told a news conference today only that some very responsible people had said that the X2 had set new speed and altitude records "and I think I could say that it has flown higher and faster than any other aircraft."

Capt. Iven C. Kincheloe, a Korean jet ace, reportedly flew the plane to an altitude of almost 24 miles at the Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., flight test research center, more than two weeks ago.

The previous known aircraft altitude peak was reached by the Bell X1A, a sister ship, at more than 90,000 feet, or about 17 miles, in 1954.

Air Force Lt. Col. Frank J. (Pete) Everest Jr. flew the X to a new speed mark of 1,900 miles an hour—almost three times the speed of sound—July 25.

Group Planning Suez Association Hits Name Snag

LONDON, Sept. 20 (AP)—The planned association of Suez Canal users is having name trouble.

The current proposal favors Co-operative Assn. of Suez Canal Users. It seems to owe its origin to French Premier Guy Mollet. Trouble is, the initials CASCU sound like a rather vulgar French slang word that means, roughly, pest.

North Howell's booth topped eight entries in Home Extension Unit competition, and Woodburn Grange won the blue ribbon for community organization booth.

Fairfield Grange, probably exhibiting a booth at the fair for the last time, was awarded second place. The projected Air-Force Naval base in that area will take the land of most grange members in that area.

The number and quality of farm and garden products "surpasses everything in the 15 year history of the fair, without exaggeration."

Jail Escapee's Body Found in River

Egypt Studies Canal Users Plan Closely

By WILTON WYNN CAIRO, Sept. 20 (AP)—Egyptians are taking a hard look at the Suez Canal users' association plan advanced in London today and hinting it may be close to what might have been acceptable.

They asserted British Prime Minister Eden virtually killed chances for Egyptian acceptance by the way he presented the plan to Parliament in London Sept. 13.

They stated that if the users' association plan had first been presented as Dulles outlined it in London yesterday and today, Egyptian officials would have at least given it careful consideration.

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The 12 include the five countries that control 75 per cent of the world's shipping: Britain, Norway, France, Italy and the United States. The others are Australia, New Zealand, Netherlands, West Germany, Portugal, Spain and Turkey.

No matter what decisions are made here, final decisions still rested with home governments of all the 18 envoys.

Two aims of the association would be a working agreement with Egypt for unrestricted passage of members' ships, and a permanent settlement based on international control. The nations in it would stand ready to coordinate their maritime, economic and political policies toward Egypt in peaceful resistance to Egyptian control.

Estes Plans Short Stop in Salem Today

A tightening campaign schedule will shorten today's Salem stop for Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate Estes Kefauver to 25 minutes and his arrival time has been set back to 2 p.m. at the Salem Airport.

Sen. Kefauver, and his party of some 40 including J. Howard McGrath, attorney general in the Truman administration, will arrive at the airport from Klamath Falls in a chartered DC-6 airplane. He will leave by Linn County motor caravan for Albany at 2:25 p.m. after a 10-minute talk.

At Albany Kefauver is scheduled to address a Democratic rally at the Linn County Courthouse at 3 p.m. and depart for Corvallis where he speaks again at the Corvallis Hotel at 4:30 p.m. His evening scheduled calls for a press conference at Eugene and a speech at Springfield.

State Senator Robert D. Holmes, candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket, will introduce Kefauver for his airport talk. He will be introduced at Corvallis by Jason Lee, candidate for congressman from the 1st District.

SILVER SPRING, Md., Sept. 20 (AP)—Adlai Stevenson accused President Eisenhower tonight of telling the public "only half the facts" about world peace prospects and of avoiding mention of "ominous tensions" in the Middle East and Africa.

The Democratic presidential nominee appeared before a cheering crowd that overflowed a suburban Washington, D. C., high school gymnasium. He took the occasion to answer Eisenhower's radio-TV address last night.

Stevenson drew sharp issue with Eisenhower's implied criticism of his stand that the United States should take the lead in trying to ban further hydrogen bomb tests today and Saturday with morning and afternoon sunniness, according to McNary Field forecasters.

Morning clouds brought 03 of an inch of rain to the area Thursday. High temperature reading was 71 and today's figure is expected to be about the same, with a low tonight of around 46.

Forecast for the beaches is partial cloudiness through tonight, with some showers in the Coast Range.

Moderate fire danger is expected in Western and Central Oregon through Friday.

Sun Forecast After Clouds

Dorm Regulation Not Too Strict

U.S. Men Outstrip Ladies in Use of Perfumery

2 Saved After Fish Boat Sinks

\$3,000 Catch of Tuna Lost 60 Miles Offshore

NEWPORT, Ore., Sept. 20 (AP)—Two tuna fishermen, heading for home with about a \$3,000 catch, were snatched from the sea far offshore today after their boat suddenly sank under them.

"I was scared like anybody else would be," said Dan Jackson, 26, crew man on the 40-foot-long boat, Al Jr., after he and skipper Dick Altree, 30, reached shore aboard the boat that had rescued them. Both are from Reedsport, Ore.

Altree and Jackson managed to inflate a rubber raft, and spent about two hours bobbing on a choppy sea in the raft before daybreak enabled the skipper of the Santiam, A. L. Sibley, 46, Newport, to find them about 60 miles offshore.

Sibley, also had been fishing in the tuna area 100 miles offshore, heard the first distress call Altree and Jackson were able to get out when their boat began filling with water.

When he thought he was at the place, he stopped and waited for daybreak. The first light disclosed the two, paddling toward him.

The crew waiting at the dock for the rescued men, speculated that a sea snake had rusted away and allowed the sea to pour into the Al Jr.

Altree said the first indication of trouble was that the boat, carrying about 18,000 pounds of tuna, became hard to steer. Then he discovered the boat filling rapidly.

"We were less than 30 feet away from the boat as it went down, stern first," Altree said.

In the crowd waiting at the dock were Altree's wife and their blonde, 3-year-old daughter, Mona, and his mother.

They lost all their gear—even their shoes, which they took off in preparation for jumping onto the life raft.

British Hang Cypriot Trio

NICOSIA, Cyp., Friday, Sept. 21 (AP)—Three Greek Cypriot rebels were hanged by British authorities, at Nicosia Central Prison today for violence and murder.

A police official came out from behind the massive prison walls and told reporters the executions were carried out shortly before 2 a.m.

Long before the hour of the triple hanging, Greek Cypriots went on an island-wide strike.

There were new outbreaks of anti-British violence. PEKA, a new underground organization, said in leaflets the strike would continue three days "in tribute to three more heroes."

Construction at a royal air force base at Akrotiri and a joint headquarters for Middle East Forces was slowed down by the strike. The island's Greek and English-language newspapers were shut down.

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Corpse Found 15 Miles North of Salem



Body identified as Dan C. Ott (inset), recent Albany jail escapee was found Thursday near shore of Willamette River, few feet from this spot, 15 miles north of Salem, Thursday. Deputy Corner C. C. Edwards is opening bag to let Linn Sheriff George Miller (extreme left) try to identify remains. Others, from left, Marion Deputy Sheriffs Ernest Clark Jr., and Roy Lamb and State Policeman Lloyd Riegel. (Statesman Photo by John Erickson).

'Price Battle' Feared in Area Plywood Industry

PORTLAND, Sept. 20 (AP)—The price of plywood was cut by one big firm today to \$67 a thousand square feet, believed to be a post-World War II low.

One industry spokesman was quoted by the Oregon Journal as saying "this could turn into a real price battle before production cuts back to market demand." Others said layoffs "are imminent."

Georgia-Pacific, one of the largest plywood producers, today listed the \$67 price for quarter-inch D index grade, sanded on one side, trade sources reported, touching off emergency meetings by other companies.

The price dropped from \$90 a thousand to \$72 the past summer. Georgia-Pacific officials were not available for comment.

Slack Market Recently the entire Pacific Northwest lumber industry has complained of a slack market, blaming tight credit which they said was curtailing housing construction.

A decrease in the price of plywood in the mid-Willamette area appeared in the offering Thursday. The speculation arose as plywood manufacturing plants in this area arose to challenge a price cut by Georgia-Pacific Plywood Co.

Managers of most of the larger plants in this area indicated they would probably "have to go along" with price cuts of their own.

Decision Today "We'll probably decide today at our plant how much, if any, of an adjustment to make," said Paul Morgan, manager of Willamette Valley Lumber Co. at Dallas.

Guy Hartle, manager of M & M Woodworking Co. at Lyons, said he had heard rumors of the Georgia-Pacific price slash and speculated that the adjustment would probably be met by other manufacturers.

Arriving at the home of Mrs. Eisenhower's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carlson here, the Eisenhowers were greeted by a cheering crowd that massed about their automobile.

As the President and his wife passed down a receiving line, Marlow Williams, Boone lawyer and chairman of the local arrangements committee, told the President.

"The farmers are still complaining," Mr. President. "By golly," the President exclaimed, "we're doing all we can for them."

President Eisenhower will make a short talk Friday at the National Plowing Contest at Newton, Iowa.

Ott Death Laid to Drowning

In Albany Break, Other Three Seen in Idaho

By CHARLES IRELAND Valley Editor, The Statesman

An Albany jail breaker's body was recovered from the Willamette River 15 miles north of Salem Thursday, 13 days after a quartet of potential lifers smashed out of the Linn County jail.

The remains were "definitely identified" as those of Dan Condon Ott, 45, Idahoan, according to Coroner Leaton D. Howell.

The coroner said death was caused by drowning, apparently "very soon" after the four desperadoes broke out of jail.

There were no marks of violence on Ott's body, Howell said. But there was immediate speculation that the escaped victim had met with foul play.

Discovery of Ott's body dovetailed with the most recent report of the escapees. A week ago three men who abandoned a stolen car near Idaho Falls, Idaho, were "positively identified" there as members of the Albany escape gang.

No Hot Leads There had been no hot leads regarding any of the escapees since the Idaho trail petered out. Ott's body was observed floating in the placid waters of the Willamette at 10:30 a.m. Thursday by George W. Workman Jr., Salem, a farm worker.

The spot was a remote one, four miles from the nearest county road but only 100 yards from a cultivated field.

Workman was looking for a place to fish when he saw Ott's body hunched up in a shallow spot near the shore.

Badly Decomposed Deputy Coroner C. C. Edwards said the body had probably been floating for a week after surfacing. The body was badly decomposed.

The body could have drifted from Albany, where the escape took place; from Independence, where the escape car was abandoned near the river; or from any way point.

Ott was described as "by far the least dangerous of the four escapees" by Linn County Sheriff George Miller.

The dead man was the oldest of the four and had been taking medicine in jail. Three druggist's bottles comprised most of the effects that were found on his body.

"It was my opinion from the start that the other three would not stay with him," Sheriff Miller said.

Identification was based in part on a tattoo on Ott's arm and on a thumb that was supposedly missing from his body, Miller said.

Ott had been in the Linn jail while appealing a 15-year prison sentence for breaking into an Idaho dwelling last May. He had been sentenced to prison four times before and was facing habitual criminal proceedings, that could have sent him up for life.

WOMEN VOTERS LEAD

PORTLAND (AP)—Women lead men in voter registration of both parties in Multnomah County, James W. Gleason, registrar of elections reported today.

Government Acts to Break Housing Credit Bottleneck

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP)—The government today took four simultaneous actions to break the bottleneck in credit for new homes, including a cut in the down payment on low-priced houses.

The White House announced the actions, proposed some weeks ago by Albert M. Cole, administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency. Cole said today the moves had been held up in fear that the relaxation "might push the inflationary spiral still higher."

Cole predicted the bundle of new orders will have "substantial effect" in stimulating the lagging housing industry.

In New York, the president of a leading mortgage brokerage firm called the steps "inflationary."

The federal actions were these: 1. The Federal Housing Administration reduced from 7 per cent to 5 per cent the minimum down payment on FHA-insured homes costing \$9,000 or less. On more expensive houses the down payment is unchanged—10 per cent of the first \$9,000 of the mortgage and 27 per cent on the rest.

2. The Federal National Mortgage Assn. announced it will make advance commitments to banks and savings-loan companies to purchase residential mortgages at 94 per cent of their face value. It has been buying at 92 per cent.

North Howell, Woodburn, Salem Heights Win at Fair

Statesman News Service WOODBURN, Sept. 20—Organizations from North Howell, Salem Heights and Woodburn walked off with top honors today as the North Marion County Fair opened.

The Little Garden Club of Salem Heights booth won top honors in the expanded floral department.

WILBERT



"Blindfolded all the lady company, Mom, I'm coming out!"

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE At Pittsburgh 2, Milwaukee 1 (10 innings) Only game scheduled. AMERICAN LEAGUE No games scheduled.