Gov. Holmes Finds Man To Head Economy Unit, But Name Kept Secret

Gov. Robert D. Holmes revealed Monday he has found a man to head his proposed development department, but declined to name him.

Speaking at a Salem Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting in the Marion Hotel, Gov. Holmes said he had been looking for a man with the "capabilities, technical skill and training I feel necessary for the job," and that "I have found such a man."

The name of the man will be revealed later, he said.

In stressing that the state needs a department of development to stimulate Oregon's economy and industry he sharply criticized the present state development commission which he termed "inadequate" and "misinformed."

Remarks Pinpointed

He pinpointed his remarks in a verbal thrashing of the Stanford Research Institute survey of Oregon resources prepared for the development commission last year. He called the report "incomplete," "inaccurate," and "unobjective."

"We have a real obligation and duty to Oregon and the Northwest to conserve and husband our resources wisely, and to use them so they will increase, not decrease," he said.

The governor also said what is needed is a place, a department, where industries, businessmen, and interested citizens can get a complete set of information about Oregon's industrial potential. There is no such place, he added.

Control of Governor

Holmes proposes to staff the new department, which will come under the eexcutive control of the governor, with men who have "no interest but the public interest," and who will "appraise Oregon objectively and then set forth to aggresively attract industry to our state."

"We need both large and small industry," he said, adding that the Stanford survey was prepared with a "narrow approach and bias to big industry deliberately ignoring many of Oregon's abundant natural resources."

Georgia, Minnesota and North Carolina are some of the states the governor mentioned which he said have an effective, functioning development department.

State Asks Jury Decide Stumbo Claim

ROSEBURG, Jan. 28 (AP) — The Oregon Highway Commission today filed a court request that a jury be empanceled to determine how much money the Stumbo family should receive for a 16-foot section of Highway 99 near here.

The commission failed to get title to the strip when the highway was built.

To dramatize their claim, the Stumbos barricaded the road last summer and threatened to charge tolls. Later they divided the strip into minute tracts, some of which were donated or sold to other persons.

This is the second request the state has made for a jury decision on compensation to the Stumbos for the strip. The first was withdrawn because of a legal technicality.

The request also asks the court to specify that the Stumbos not be allowed right-of-way for access to the new highway.

The Stumbos have indicated they might drop their claim to the strip if their access demands were met.

Home Owners Supported in Land Dispute

PORTLAND, Jan. 28 (AP)— Directors of the Progressive Business Men's Club have gone to the support of Multnomah County home owners who are fighting for a delay in planned property valuation changes that might boost residential taxes.

The County Board of Equalization, in a move intended to equalize the burden on all classes of property, recently ordered the county assessor to increase the valuation of residential property by 35 per cent.

The action has stirred up protests by home owners at several meetings. They contend the change in valuation would mean a 25 per cent increase in their property taxes.

Zhukov Enjoys His First Elephant Ride

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 28 (AP) —Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov had his first elephant ride Sunday. The visiting Soviet defense minister spotted the Indian President's state elephant leading a parade yesterday and commented that he'd never ridden one of those.

So Prime Minister Nehru made arrangements and for 20 minutes this morning the elephant carted Zhukov and members of his party around President Rajendra Parsad's palatial gardens.

State Fish Board Asks Emergency Change Powers

PORTLAND, Jan. 28 (AP) — The Oregon Fish Commission reported today that it will seek authority to make emergency changes in fishing regulations by shortening the two-weeks period now required for hearing and publication of orders.

The commission said such a change was necessary to meet unforeseen shifts in the timing or abundance of Columbia River salmon runs.

Radio, Video Men to Meet At Eugene

EUGENE, Jan. 28 (AP) — The tenth annual Western Radio and Television Conference to be held here Feb. 14-16 will attract more than 150 radio and television broadcasters from seven Western states.

One of the speakers will be Dr. Harry K. Newburn, former niversity of Oregon president now head of the Educational Television and Radio Center at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes, former manager of Astoria radio station KAST, will discuss the responsibilities of commercial broadcasters in public service and programming.

This will be the first time the session has been held in Oregon. General chairman of the conference will be Glenn Starlin, acting head of the University of Oregon Speech Department.

U.S. Plans Giant Pavilion for '58 Fair in Brussels

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP) — The United States plans a five-million-dollar pavilion, a ring-like structure something like a bicycle wheel, for the 1958 World's Fair at Brussels, Belgium.

The building, shown here in scale models, will house the U.S. exhibit and will compete for interest with those of Iron Curtain countries, including Russia.

The building will be 340 feet in diameter and 95 feet high. The center of the ring will be covered only with a steel mesh, letting in light and air and suspended freely by tension of steel cables.

The outer ring will be a flat roof supported by two rings of columns. The pavilion was designed by New York architect Edward D. Stone.

The cost of the U.S. exhibit has been estimated by the State Department at 15 million dollars.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR 22 – APR 20: 1- 3- 7-11 36-38-82-84
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GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22: 13-29-39-43 69-70-77
CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23: 4- 6-12-17 48-75-87-89
LEO JULY 24 – AUG 23: 8-19-20-33 41-60-74
VIRGO AUG 24 – SEPT 22: 5-14-21-30 50-73-85-90
LIBRA SEPT 23 – OCT 23: 16-18-31-51 67-76-86-88
SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 22: 32-42-46-55 68-62-68
SAGITTARIUS NOV 23 – DEC 22: 26-35-49-52 61-64-81-83
CAPRICORN DEC 23 – JAN 20: 2-15-27-45 65-71-78
AQUARIUS JAN 21 – FEB 19: 24-28-37-40 53-63-72
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5 Reach	35 To	65 Some
6 On	36 To	66 Possible
7 Those	37 Put	67 It
8 Entertain	38 Aid	68 Weight
9 Stress	39 Dreams	69 Swamp
10 Social	40 You	70 Your
11 Able	41 Dear	71 New
12 Guard	42 People	72 Gain
13 Don't	43 To	73 Budget
14 Agreement	44 Thought	74 You
15 Old	45 Try	75 Out
16 Fear	46 Where	76 Forever
17 Don't	47 Life	77 Efforts
18 Is	48 Speak	78 Approaches
19 And	49 Valued	79 Your
20 Cultivate	50 The	80 Wardrobe
21 On	51 Banish	81 Expense
22 Give	52 Belongings	82 Your
23 Side	53 Ahead	83 Indicated
24 Joint	54 And	84 Upswing
25 Some	55 You	85 With
26 Damage	56 Attention	86 Proceed
27 Methods	57 Wherever	87 Of
28 Efforts	58 Carry	88 Confidently
29 Allow	59 To	89 Turn
30 Spending	60 To	90 Others

Good — Adverse — 1/29 Neutral

Bandon Mumps Epidemic Eases After 300 Cases

COQUILLE, Jan. 28 (AP) — A mumps epidemic apparently has run its course at Bandon, which had some 200 to 300 cases since Thanksgiving.

Coos County Health Officer Peter Wolfe said it was impossible to tell just how many cases there had been since many went unreported.

Absences at Bandon's West Side Grade School have been running as high as 90 a month, however, and Principal Albert J. Martin declared, "I've been taking four or five kids home every day."

While the epidemic at Bandon is on the wane, the number of cases reported here is on the increase. No unusual number of cases have been recorded at Coos Bay.

13 Men on Globemaster Crash Land

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 28 (AP)—Thirteen men in a crippled C124 Globemaster bounced to a safe, but hair-raising crashlanding on the jagged ice of Cook Inlet near here last night.

There were only a few minor injuries in the emergency landing. An Elmendorf Air Force Base officer said the big cargo plane had turned back when one engine caught fire, then crashlanded when a second engine failed.

The heavily loaded transport "bellied" on the ice, which was rough and spotted with jagged mounds. It came to a stop about a half mile offshore within sight of downtown Anchorage. The Air Force said it hoped to be able to salvage it from the ice, in which it was imbedded.

NW Canners, Freezers at Convention

PORTLAND, Jan. 28 (AP)—Some 1,200 delegates were here for the opening of the first convention of the Northwest Canners and Freezers Assn. convention.

The organization was formed last year by the merger of the canners and freezers groups.

Miland D. Smith, president of a cannery and freezing firm at Pendleton and executive assistant to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, was principal speaker at today's session—a joint meeting with the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

He said that the present age of supermarket buying could be called the "age of convenience."

"We are currently using 11 times as much frozen foods and fruit juices and 18 times as much frozen and canned vegetables as in previous years," he said.

He said that experiments in dehydration of foods are progressing and will economize exporting.

Other scheduled speakers are Oregon Gov. Robert D. Holmes and Harry W. Ketchum, director of the office of distribution, Business and Defense Service Administration.

The convention will end Wednesday with a general session and industry luncheon.

Norman Merrill, Salem, is president of the association.

Slain Girls Buried; Lie Charged

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—The slain Grimes girls were buried today while their heartbroken mother and sisters branded as "a lie" the reported circumstances of their deaths.

Edward (Bennie) Bedwell, 21, part-time dishwasher on Skid Row confessed the killings Sunday after nearly four days of questioning. He said he and a companion known as "Frank" beat and stripped the girls and tossed them into snowbank after living and carousing with them for a week in Skid Row hotels and bars.

Bedwell is charged wih murdering the girls.

A police search has been underway since for "Frank." A Bedwell acquaintance, who has been in the City Jail since Saturday working out a disorderly conduct fine, was questioned but Sheriff Joseph Lohman said he does not seriously regard him as a suspect.

Hillbilly Singer

The prisoner is William Cole Willingham, 26, self-styled hillbilly singer from Richmond, Va.

Still missing pieces in the case are the clothes Barbara, 15, and her sister, Patricia, 13, wore when they disappeared from home Dec. 28, a medical finding on the cause of their deaths and several conflicts between statements in the confession and known facts. Their bodies were found last Tuesday in a ditch in suburban Willow Springs.

Doesn't Believe It

A tearful Mrs. Loretta Grimes, 48, mother of the victims, said she does not believe a word of Bedwell's confession about his association with her daughters. She cried:

"His story is a lie. My girls wouldn't be on West Madison street (Skid Row). They didn't even know where it was."

Polio Victim Top Scholar

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C., Jan. 28 (AP)—Spunky Martha Mason, 19, a polio victim who attends classes via a two-way radio from her iron lung, got her first semester college grades today—a 97.2 average.

Martha is a student at Gardner-Webb College, a Baptist junior college near here. She lives with her mother and father in a campus apartment with a radio system set up to her classrooms.

She didn't take "snap" courses, either. She carried a full load—15 hours of work in English, Bible, history, math and French.

She was struck down by polio as a high school freshman.

Langley Asks Suppression Of Vice Wire Recordings

PORTLAND, Jan. 28 (AP) — Dist. Atty. William Langley filed a motion in circuit court here today asking that wire recordings be suppressed as evidence should he be brought to trial on charges of conspiring to open Portland up as a gambling town.

The original indictment charging him and two Seattle men, Joseph P. McLaughlin and Thomas Maloney, with this offense was dismissed last week because of a legal flaw. The case is to be resubmitted to the February grand jury, however.

The Oregonian said in a series of copyrighted articles that Langley had acted improperly and printed transcriptions of what it said were recorded conversaions involving Langley and others. These recordings were subpoenaed by the grand jury.

Langley said in his motion that the wire recording should not be considered as evidence for a number of reasons.

River Blasted In Idaho to Ease Threat

SALMON, Idaho (AP) — National Guard troops blasted a drain ditch Monday in an effort to relieve an ice jam which is threatening to send water from the ice-choked Salmon River into the town of Salmon.

Capt. Al Hayes, commander of the local engineers company, said the unit would take tractor Tuesday and attempt to bulldoze a new channel around the ice.

He said some water was diverted by Monday's blast, but he feared it would freeze.

Hayes said the water already had reached into one house.

It was 30 below zero in Salmon Sunday night and zero during the time the men were working.

Guard troops were made available by Gov. Robert E. Smylie at the request of city officials.

Track Star's Wife Missing

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 28 (AP)— Mrs. Bill Nieder, 22, wife of the University of Kansas track star, has been missing since Friday morning and police were asked today to help find her. She is an expectant mother.

Nieder holds the national collegiate shot put record and placed second in the 1956 Olympic event at Melbourne, Australia.

He said he took his wife Sue to the bus station Friday so she could go to Kansas City for a weekend of shopping and visiting. Their 1-year-old daughter Constance stayed at home with him.

Mrs. Nieder's father is Ray I. Wright, Lawrence insurance agent and former state legislator. He went to Kansas City today to push the search.

"Sue was about seven months pregnant and wanted to have a weekend of relaxation," Wright said. "She was going to stay in a hotel, do some shopping and visit friends.

"She was to call home and say where she was staying," Wright added, "but she didn't call."

Woman Has Hard Day Of Knocks

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 28 (AP)—It was this kind of a day for Mrs. Sara England, 55, a nurse.

About 2:45 p.m. she was involved in a collision with another car here at 12th and Chestnut Sts. There was little damage and after talking it over with the other driver, she got back in her car and drove off.

Thirty feet farther, right in the middle of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad tracks, her car stalled. At a towerman's shouted warning she scrambled out of her car just before it was struck by a New York-to-Washington express and carried 100 feet.

The crew of the Franklin Fire Co.'s new $11,000 ambulance, one week old, persuaded her to go to Chester Hospital with them. Three blocks away the ambulance and a car collided. Mrs. England was the only casualty; she bumped a knee.

Mrs. England was released after treatment.

National Chief of Vet Group Visits In Portland Area

PORTLAND, Jan. 28 (AP) — A one-day visit to the Portland post of the American Veterans of World War II and Korea—the Amvets—was made yesterday by the organization's national commander, Dominic Strada.

He said the Amveth were organized by veterans who didn't want to be dominated by the old guard of World War I.

Strada, 52, is superintendent of parks and public property inn West New York, N.J.

Ex-Labor Boss Wins New Trial

(Picture on wirephoto page.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP) — Former labor leader Ben Gold won a new trial from the Supreme Court today because an FBI agent talked with some of the jurors trying him on charges of filing a false non-Communist oath.

Dividing 6-3 the court called this "official intrusion into the privacy of the jury."

"The fact that the intrusion was unintentional does not remove the effect of the intrusion," the court said in a brief unsigned opinion.

During Gold's trial in U.S. district court, an FBI agent contacted three members of the jury or their families in connection with a case unrelated to Gold's.

The three dissenting justices, Reed, Burton and Clark, said they felt the record supported the conclusion of U.S. Dist. Judge Charles F. McLaughlin that there was no effect upon the jurors adverse to Gold "because of the accidental intrusion upon their privacy."

Official Fired For Anti-Ike Statements

TOKYO, Tuesday, Jan. 29 (AP)— The U. S. Information Agency today fired its official in Korea after he called President Eisenhower's Middle East plan "a blank check for one-man rule."

A terse Washington announcement said Charles Edmundson violated agency personnel regulations and is being recalled.

Officials said the agency's mission is to carry out U. S. policy, not to make it.

Reached by telephone, Edmundson told a reporter:

"My plans are to go back to Washington and to say with more force .... the things I said Sunday. I said what I believed in. I'm willing to accept whatever action that entails."

Edmundson was referring to the statement he handed reporters on a visit to Tokyo.

It said the Eisenhower Middle East doctrine "may lead us beyond the brink and into atomic war."

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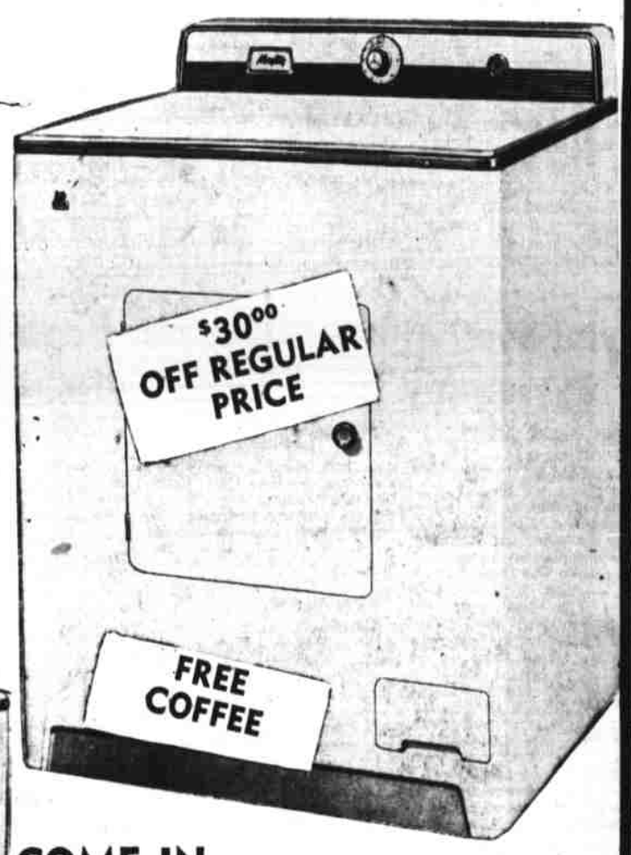

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