



LEADING FOR THE TROPHIES are Eugene Yacht Club sailboats in races held Sunday at Cottage Grove Lake. Ed Bennett, Eugene, garnered the silver cup after a 10-mile sail. Only casualty in the choppy lake was an Olympic model sailboat, piloted by Rusty Frairie, Eugene, which upset. No one was hurt. (Register-Guard photo, Wiltshire engraving).

Hands Donated, New Lane Health Officer Named

County has a health officer announced the appointment of Dr. Anthony Triolo, former assistant state health officer in South Dakota, to fill the vacancy.

The appointment was made by a grant of \$580 to the county by the Lane County Public Health Assn. This money, distributed over the 11 months remaining in the current period, will make up the difference between the \$410 monthly salary offered by the board and the \$500 monthly salary asked by Dr. Triolo.

The \$580 donated will be augmented by the \$410 not paid out during the current month when the county was without a health officer, providing \$990 to boost salary.

Dr. Triolo was confirmed in the appointment in a letter to State Health Officer Harold M. Erickson, Monday morning. He said that it was about one week before he actually takes over the job. He has been vacant since the death of Dr. C. R. Lind.

Dr. Triolo has been engaged in public health work for almost 10 years. He joined in 1940, been assistant health officer and director of maternal and child health division for the state board of health in South Dakota. Prior to that he had been for three years director of county health department for Pennington County, South Dakota.

Dr. Triolo was graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine, Omaha, Neb., in 1933. He took advanced work in bacteriology at the University of Nebraska and at Johns Hopkins University of Hygiene and Public Health.

He was recommended to the county board by State Health Officer Erickson.

Funds Okayed for GI's, OPA

WASHINGTON — (A.P.) — A \$1,708,000 allotment for GI's and a \$26,000,000 for the OPA topped the list of requests for the House Appropriations Committee.

The GI bill also includes \$20,000,000 for overtime, leave and holiday pay of government employees.

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Big Crowd Attends Grove Lake Party

Many Hear Engineers' Plans for Willamette Recreational Areas, See Yacht Club Races

COTTAGE GROVE DAM—More than 3700 persons gathered here Sunday for inauguration of the recreational area around this reservoir. They arrived in 2400 automobiles, ranging from an oil-spitting 1927 Dodge driven by a teen-ager, to a GI model jeep, carrying an elderly couple.

Some drove around the lake to hear Col. O. E. Walsh, district U. S. Army engineer, assure them the waters of the reservoir and surrounding government property will be open to the public without charge for recreational purposes, except when such use is determined to be contrary to the public interest.

Others could not resist the early temptations of shaded natural picnic spots, but nearly all got lake-side views of afternoon boat races staged by the Eugene Yacht Club.

Explains New Legislation Col. Walsh explained to his listeners that the 1946 Flood Control Act, just signed by President Truman, increased the scope of 1944 legislation which gave the Army engineers legal power to provide recreational facilities at reservoir areas.

The new act, he said, allowed leasing of land, including structures and facilities, for private use. Leases also may be granted to nonprofit organizations, such as the Boy Scouts, at a nominal rental in recognition of public services they render.

Access roads at the dam here will be maintained, the district engineer stated. Among plans for the area are modern comfort stations, drinking water and increased picnic facilities.

"When the demand justifies it," Col. Walsh said, "a boat launching ramp will be installed."

The colonel was flanked on the speaker's stand by representatives of the Willamette Basin Commission, presidents of Eugene, Springfield and Cottage Grove Chambers of Commerce, U. S. Army engineers and State Senator Douglas McKay, a stand-in for Gov. Earl Snell who could not attend.

Plans for dredging swimming areas.

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Milhollen New UHS Principal

Appointment of Lloyd F. Milhollen, former Hood River High School teacher and Army officer, as new principal of University High School at Eugene was announced Monday by Dr. Henry M. Gunn, superintendent of schools.

Milhollen succeeds Stanley Williamson who resigned early this summer to accept a position as director of science education at Oregon State College.

The new principal, who saw active duty as a reserve officer with the Army from August, 1940 until September, 1945, was discharged as a lieutenant colonel. Milhollen

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Comptroller General Tells Mead Committee — Ex-Officers Won Jobs for Aid

WASHINGTON — (A.P.) — Comptroller General Lindsay Warren Monday denounced as "damnable" what he termed the "widespread" practice of Army officers obtaining lucrative jobs from war producers whose government contracts they

He laid before the Senate War Investigating Committee three specific cases, and declared that — as a result of their discovery — the General Accounting Office had thrown "every searchlight" on contracts held by the companies employing the men.

Warren volunteered the names of the men after making these points during his testimony before the committee, which has branched out from its inquiry into the wartime operations of a Midwest munitions combine:

1. The government lost "untold millions" by not allowing the accounting office to "police" the contracts.

2. Some high government officials made it a practice to accept cocktail parties, hotel and travel expenses from contractors.

3. "From my seat, it has looked as if everybody and his brother were out to get the government during the lush war years."

Chairman Mead (D-N.Y.) termed acceptance and offer of jobs to Army officers by companies on whose contracts they have work-

Portland Man Says Wife Died 'By Mistake'

PORTLAND — (U.P.) — James W. Bowden Monday told police a weird tale of retribution in which he set a dynamite-laden, electrically-wired suitcase trap to kill his rival for his wife's affections—but it blew her to bits instead.

Bowden, 47, worked on Aleutian defenses as a civilian, sent his wife \$5000, he told Detective Captain Eugene Ferguson after hours of questioning, but she "squandered" it.

She was also "running around with another man," Bowden said. "I decided to get him," Ferguson said Bowden admitted.

On June 15, Bowden bought six sticks of dynamite and detonators from a contractor, and in the basement of his home where Mrs. Bowden was killed Saturday night, he fashioned a crude "infernal machine."

But he could find no way to get the contraption to the asserted "other man," whose name was not revealed.

"So when I had it wired up, I let it lay a few days. Then, June 20, my wife filed suit for divorce. There was no motive after that. I didn't know what to do with it."

"I was afraid of it and it just sat there," Bowden's asserted confession said.

Bowden's two daughters, Shirley, 13, and Doris, 17, who were not at home the night of the explosion, previously told police that their father repeatedly had warned all of them, including Mrs. Bowden, to let the fiber bag alone.

Bowden sketched a diagram for police, showing how he made the "booby trap."

"It would go off when the lid was lifted, but it was padlocked with a combination lock," he explained.

In the box, besides the dynamite, was a diary chronicling Mrs. Bowden's alleged wrong-doings.

Mrs. Bowden evidently knew the combination of the padlock and, while her daughters were out and her husband away on a fishing trip, went into the basement to see what the mysterious bag contained.

School District Gets FM Permit

Approval by the Federal Communications Commission of a full construction permit authorizing a new FM (frequency modulation) broadcasting station licensed to School District No. 4 was announced Monday by Dr. Henry M. Gunn, city school superintendent.

Authorized to operate on FM channel 211, 90.1 megacycles, with a power of 300 watts, the new station will reach an estimated 35,000 listeners in the Eugene area.

Transmitter, antenna, control room and main studios will be located in the radio department of the Eugene Vocational School at Fourth and Madison Sts. An additional studio is planned for Eugene High School, to be linked with the main studio through a leased telephone wire.

The present program plans call for a schedule of approximately five hours of broadcasting a day, five days a week, but this may be expanded to six or eight hours a day. The staff of the new station will be comprised entirely of faculty members and students of the Eugene public school system.

Roger Houglum, head of the radio club, will be in charge.

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Talmadge Aims For Lynch-Free Term in Georgia

MONROE, Ga. — (A.P.) — Governor-Nominate Eugene Talmadge expressed belief Monday that there will be a minimum of such "atrocities" as the lynching of four Negroes here last Thursday during his four-year term starting in January.

"During my three terms as governor of Georgia, there was not a lynching in the state," Talmadge said. "I am very sorry that a lynching did occur under the present governor's administration and I sympathize with him and know that it did cause him chagrin and embarrassment."

Talmadge added that there was a "great deal of mob violence in Detroit, Chicago and other sections of the country during the past few years" and commented:

"The people of Georgia always sympathized with other sections when such occurrences happened... the better thinking people of Georgia knew that it was not a reflection on the state... but only on the individuals who committed the crime."

Stock Named Lane Assessor

George A. Stock, county road auditor, has been appointed to the post of Lane County assessor, filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Cal Bryan.

The 62-year-old accountant had resigned as county road auditor, effective Wednesday, July 31, and had intended to go into private practice until the new post was offered to him. The Lane County Republican Central Committee endorsed Stock for the \$2880-a-year job at a meeting of the executive board Saturday night.

Stock will serve the remaining five months of the current term and in the meantime file for reelection, before the August 12 deadline.

He will be the third man, officially, to hold the job during the current term. The elected assessor, A. E. "Bert" Hulegaard, resigned to enter business for himself and was to be succeeded by Cal M. Bryan on August 1.

Bryan, in the interim, accepted a commission in the United States Army and resigned from the assessor's post before he had been installed.

The new assessor has been with the county road department as auditor since 1939. Before that he was in private business as head of the Western Box Co.

Council to View Bids on 3 Jobs

The city council meeting, slated for 7:30 tonight at the city hall, will be primarily for the purpose of discussing and awarding bids opened earlier this week for three improvement jobs.

Projects for which bids have been called include playground improvement, city street resurfacing and the installation of the Amazon interceptor sewer trunk line.

However, there were some indications the battle might still be in progress.

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Army Gets Tip That Bormann Still Lives

NUERNBERG — (A.P.) — American intelligence officers reported Monday that Martin Bormann, Hitler's deputy party leader who has been missing since the fall of Berlin, was seen in Munich only a week ago, and that a house to house search for him is going on.

Bormann long was believed dead. He is being tried in absentia as one of the 22 Nazi defendants by the International Military Tribunal.

French President Opens Conference

Nationwide Shipping Strike Threat Made

CHICAGO — (U.P.) — The CIO Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union Monday threatened a nationwide shipping strike Sept. 30 if a new contract is not signed by that date.

Union President Harry Bridges, attending a meeting of the newly organized Committee for Maritime Unity, announced that members had voted "overwhelmingly" in favor of strike action.

The committee, composed of one independent and six CIO maritime unions, pledged "100 per cent" support to the longshoremen in the event of a shipping strike.

The Unity Committee also pledged its "full support" of three member unions in their dispute with the American Pacific Steamship Co. of Los Angeles and in a threatened Great Lakes shipping tie-up, scheduled for Aug. 15.

The National Maritime Union (CIO), headed by Joseph Curran, a co-chairman of the committee, issued the Great Lakes strike call to enforce demands for a 40-hour week.

"The 40-hour week is long overdue for Great Lakes seamen," Curran and Bridges said in a joint statement. "Eight hours a day five days a week has long been established in industries all around the lakes. There is no reason why the men who sail the ships which serve these industries should continue to work under sweat shop conditions of 56 hours a week."

In announcing its support of the American Communications Assn. (CIO), the Marine Firemen's Union (Ind.) and the National Union of Marine Cooks and Stewards (CIO), the committee charged the Los Angeles shipping company with making a "back door agreement" with Harry Lundeburg, secretary of the AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific.

The West Coast dispute has resulted in the tieup of the S. S. Mello Franco in Coos Bay, Ore.

U. S. Marines Said Attacked

PEIPING — (U.P.) — A Communist force was reported Monday night to have attacked a train bringing 100 U. S. Marines from Tientsin to Peiping and in the ensuing battle both American and Communist casualties were inflicted.

The Americans were said to have suffered more casualties than the Communists.

The Communist attack was regarded as of major political significance in view of the high tension now prevailing in North China.

Official confirmation of the battle could not be obtained immediately because only military priority telephone calls were being accepted from Peiping to Tientsin.

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Baseball

NATIONAL R H E Cincinnati 010 110 000-3 6 3 Brooklyn 000 131 02X-7 11 2 Walters, Hetki (7) and Mueller; Gregg, Behrman (6) and Edwards.

AMERICAN R H E Wash. 000 000 100 1-2 9 0 Cleveland 000 000 010 0-1 8 1 Scarborough, Masterson (9) and Evans, Early (9); Gassaway, Berry (9) and Hegon.

Phillies 100 000 000-1 7 0 Detroit 002 020 00X-4 8 4 Knerr, Griffith (5) and Rosar; Hutchinson and Tebbette.



MOHAMMED ALI JINNAH who has announced the Indian Moslem League's rejection of British proposals for India's independence after previously giving them his support.

Moslem League Reverses Stand

BOMBAY — (U.P.) — The Moslem League Monday rejected British plans for an Indian government, and President Mohammed Ali Jinnah said a "peaceful and amicable" solution of the Indian problem was hopeless.

In a sharp policy reversal, the Moslem League Council withdrew its previous acceptance of the British short and long term plans.

Jinnah in a fiery speech explaining the decision said, "Today we have said goodbye to constitutional methods. It is hopeless to attempt solution of India's problem by peaceful and amicable means."

Tumultuous cheering from 2000 delegates and guests punctuated Jinnah's speech. There were shouts of "Long live Pakistan" and "Long live Jinnah."

The Moslem League Council called for direct action against the British and against the Hindu-dominated All-India Congress Party. It adopted resolutions rejecting the British proposals of May 16 and renouncing all titles conferred upon Moslems by the Indian government.

Political destinies of 100,000,000 Moslems are in the hands of the Moslem League Council.

Standing beneath a large star-shaped picture of himself, Jinnah shouted, "The British must go."

A resolution directed the league's working committee to prepare a program for direct action and organize Moslems for a struggle to be started as and when it becomes necessary.

Whether this means possible civil war was not apparent. Jinnah closed his speech by quoting a poem, "If they want war they can have it."

Housing Bill Hopes 'Gone'

WASHINGTON — (A.P.) — Administration leaders Monday virtually abandoned hope for passage of the Wagner-Ellender-Taft long range housing bill at the present session of Congress.

Chairman Spence (D-Ky.) told newsmen after a closed door session of the Banking Committee: "I think you can say we have given up hope, if Congress goes through with its plan to adjourn Friday."

Shortly before, Speaker Rayburn told President Truman the House would consider the bill—provided the Banking Committee sent it to the floor.

Notwithstanding urgings by President Truman, Spence said, a majority of the committee members insisted on complete public hearings before acting on the bill. A group of opponents were outside the committee clamoring to be heard while the committee sat in executive session.

The measure, authorized by Senators Wagner (D-N.Y.), Ellender (D-La.) and Taft (R-Ohio), contemplates a 10-year housing program calling for construction of 1,500,000 dwelling units a year, including 125,000 public housing units a year.

Colored Man Dies in River

Eddie Wilburn, 22, colored, drowned Sunday afternoon in the Willamette River above Jasper while swimming with a group of friends. He was employed as a section hand by Southern Pacific above Armet. His home is listed as North Little Rock, Ark.

Friends reported that he swam the river, then complained of cramps in his legs and decided to rest before returning. When he started to swim back, he called to his friends that he could not make it across, and went under the water.

County Coroner Phil Bartholomew, who investigated the accident, said the body had not yet been found. Forest service and railroad employees are dragging the river.

Surviving Mr. Wilburn are his mother, Mrs. Caledonia Wilburn, of North Little Rock, and several brothers and sisters in the East.

Forests Safer With Cooler, Humid Weather

SALEM — (U.P.) — Oregon's woods had a good chance to remain green Monday as the Oregon Forestry Department announced temperatures were down and humidity was up reducing the possibility of forest fires.

Some logging operations were still working "hoot owl" shifts however and fire patrols remained alert as precautionary measures. Logging operations along the coast resumed day-time shifts. No fires were reported in the state.

Bidault Calls For Abolishment Of 'War Plague'

PARIS — (A.P.) — The 21-nation peace conference, convened formally in Luxembourg Palace more than a year after the end of the second world war in Europe, was summoned by President Georges Bidault of France Monday to abolish "the plague of war."

Addressing the 1500 delegates of the victorious allies on behalf of the host nation, Bidault pleaded:

"The long suffering peoples of the world today look to you. If we cannot get complete peace solutions, I hope that at least we will get reasonable ones."

In an apparent reference to the United States and Russia, Bidault said that whatever blame could be attached to the failure to keep the peace after the first world war, a "fundamental cause of that failure was that the two great powers who had taken a decided part in the conquest of arms remained on the sidelines during the solution of peace."

Named Provisional Chairman "The hopes of plain men are turned toward us today," he said, concluding his 10-minute, slowly spoken speech. Bidault was then named provisional chairman of the conference on the motion of U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

Bidault's words were carried to a press gallery jammed for the historic occasion and throughout the rambling plus building as he summoned the delegates of the 21 victor nations to fashion a peace for Italy, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Finland, which the foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, Russia and France can approve.

The conference convened, however, in an atmosphere of dissension.

For more than 36 hours the deputy foreign ministers of the four principal powers—Britain, France, Russia and the United States—had argued before agreeing even upon publication of the five treaty drafts prepared by the four powers for submission to the conference.

It finally was agreed to release the five treaty texts, along with statements on disagreements, at 11 p.m. Greenwich mean time (3 p.m. PST) Tuesday.

The conference also opened with Secretary Byrnes ready to confront the delegates with the urging that they make all conference negotiations wide open to the press of the world.

Evatt Protests Within a short time after the opening, another bit of dissension appeared when Dr. Herbert Evatt of Australia hammered on the table and shouted his opposition to any Big Four domination of the conference.

Discussing formation of a rules committee, Evatt declared "the 17 invited governments have just as much right to participate in the conference."

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Killed, 40 Injured Texas Bus Wreck

PERNOR, Tex. — (U.P.) — Three persons were killed and at least 40 were injured—eight perhaps fatally—Monday when an east-bound Continental Trailway bus fell 20 feet into the nearly-dry Pecos River three miles west of Pernor.

Crushed in the pre-dawn crash were Cynthia Clark, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clark, and a Mrs. Green, whose name was not learned by hospital officials.