

Ellsworth Sees Fund Limits On Amazon Job

Defense Requires Domestic Economies

Representative Harris Ellsworth, in Eugene Thursday for a "belated birthday visit" with his mother, predicted that 1952 will be a bad year for additional appropriations for the Amazon drainage project or other local programs.

"As long as military spending is as high as it is," he said, "local problems are going to have to be submerged to national and world-wide issues."

POINTING OUT that the proposed federal budget is at a record peacetime high, Ellsworth said domestic improvements will have to be delayed.

However, the Republican congressman saw some chance for securing Amazon project funds which have already been authorized. If appropriated, such money would probably go toward completion of channel work on the Amazon west of Eugene.

Ellsworth will return to Portland Friday. Saturday night he is slated to address the fourth annual meeting of the University of Oregon Alumni Council. He said he plans to stress in his talk the importance of putting the nation's chief efforts toward defense and international problems.

TURNING TO politics, Ellsworth predicted that President Truman will run again for re-election.

"The party leaders know Truman is their best bet against the Republican nominee and they want him to run regardless of his own personal desires," he explained.

Ellsworth, who has announced his intention to run for re-election as congressman from Oregon's fourth district, said Thursday he plans no campaigning for the state primary.

His work in Congress, he said, will prevent him from leaving Washington, D.C.

Truce Negotiators Remain Deadlocked

MUNSA, Korea — (AP) — U.N. truce negotiators Thursday asked the Communists for another accounting of non-Korean civilians believed captured by the Reds.

Staff officers handed back to the armistice subcommittee the deadlock over voluntary repatriation of prisoners.

The officers reached virtual agreement on all other points. The subcommittee will meet Friday.

Methodists Announce Plan to Build Home

PORTLAND — (AP) — Oregon Methodists, Inc., plan to build a \$1,500,000 home for old persons near Milwaukie next year.

The Rev. Edward Terry, president of Oregon Methodists, Inc., disclosed that a 10-acre site adjoining the city has been purchased for \$50,000.

The building will be five stories high. It will have room for 270 persons.

Briscoe to Command U.S. Seventh Fleet

TOKYO — (AP) — Command of the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East will be handed over Monday by Vice-Adm. Harold M. Martin to Vice-Adm. Robert P. Briscoe aboard the battleship Wisconsin at Yokosuka.

Martin is scheduled to leave for the United States immediately after the ceremonies.

Eva M. Sanders

Eva M. Sanders, 73, of 524 C St., Springfield, died Feb. 27. She was born Apr. 16, 1878 in Brooklyn, Minn., and has lived here for six years.

Surviving are four sons: Arthur of Cuba, Marvin of Springfield, Chester of Shelby, Mont.; Wayne of Los Angeles, Cal.; three daughters: Cora Wiper, Eugene; Ruth Sievert, Shelby, Mont.; and Ruby Dazell, Soap Lake, Wash., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in Evangelical Lutheran church at Mohawk and I Sts., Springfield, Saturday, Mar. 1, at 2 p.m. The Rev. A. O. Odgaard will officiate. Interment will be in West Lawn Cemetery. Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

12 Die in Avalanches

TEHRAN, Iran — (AP) — Twelve persons were killed in ice and snow avalanches near Badien Abad in mountainous northwestern Iran Thursday. Eleven died trying to rescue one.

MASSEY TAKES OVER

OTTAWA — (AP) — Vincent Massey was installed Thursday as Canada's governor-general—the first son of Canada to represent his sovereign in his homeland.

PIERCE STILL FAIR

SALEM — (AP) — The condition of former Gov. Walter M. Pierce, 90, remained fair Thursday, Salem Memorial Hospital said.

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News Briefs



PARTLY CLOUDY AND WARMER

U.S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Partly cloudy Friday. Morning valley fog. Western Oregon: Mostly sunny Thursday and Friday. Considerable morning valley fog.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Wednesday, 45; low Thursday, 35; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., trace; total for month, 4.32 inches; normal for month, 5.06 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., plus 0.8 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., N6; prevailing Wednesday, N-6.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Friday, 6:50 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. Saturday, 6:50 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

ROAD REPORT

Pavement base on all Oregon highways in this region.

ANDREW EARL HARWELL, 35, of 2440 Ash St., Springfield, was released by city police on \$200 bail Thursday morning after he was arrested at 12:16 a.m. for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor on Franklin Blvd. at the city limits.

THREE LOCAL men are aboard the transport Woodward which docked in San Francisco Wednesday. They are: Cpl. Dennis W. Butcher, Sutherland; Cpl. Neil A. Bush, Mapleton; and Sgt. Cooper G. Farmer, Coburg.

OBSDIAN CLUB will hike to the ridge of Richardson Butte near Fern Ridge Dam Sunday, March 2. The group will leave the Eugene City Hall at 1:30 p.m. under the leadership of Helen Weiser. Sign up at Hendershot's.

WISCONSIN CLUB will hold its regular meeting Monday, March 3, at the WOW Hall. Potluck dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., with Mr. and Mrs. Sig Bleckrude in charge. Program will be from 8 to 9 p.m. with Harry Weddfield chairman. Dancing will be from 9 to 11 p.m. Guests are always welcome.

REGULAR bi-monthly dance for teen-agers will be held at Westmoreland School Saturday, March 1, from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. There will be a floor show. All teen-agers are welcome.

JOHN DAYTON, junior in pharmacy, left Feb. 22 on a 10-day visit to the Midwest with a group of 53 Oregon State College pharmacy students. They will return to the campus Mar. 3. Dayton is the son of Mrs. Nelle Mae Lundberg, 780 Filbert, Eugene.

DUANE CRANE, sophomore in agriculture, recently received the Ben W. Rodenwald award at the 1952 Oregon State College agriculture banquet. Crane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Crane, 1936 Willamette, Eugene.

MOUNTAIN climbing at its best will unroll in color movies Thursday, Feb. 28, at Roosevelt Junior High when the Obsidians sponsor a show of the first American ascent of Alaska's second highest peak, 18,000-foot Mt. St. Elias. Dee and Cornelius Moelnaar, members of the party will be present for the 8 p.m. program.

X-Rays Compulsory, Court Justices Rule

OLYMPIA — (UP) — The Washington State Supreme Court Wednesday declined to reconsider its 7-2 decision that the University of Washington may require all students, including Christian Scientists, to take chest X-rays to help combat tuberculosis.

The court denied the petition for rehearing entered on behalf of Davis Holcomb, Christian Scientist co-ed who maintains the X-ray violates her religious conscience and constitutional rights.

Coburg Wins

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the top of the key. Wright fouled him in the act and McKenzie took the ball out of bounds. A long pass coming in went right back out, Coburg tossed it back in but lost it on a re-cross of the center line.

The clock had one minute left on it. McKenzie took the ball after a jump and attempted a stall which cut the time down to 15 seconds. Then Colin Campbell intercepted a McKenzie pass but it was tied up. Bob Littlejohn emerged from the ensuing skirmish with the ball and he unloaded it in a blind shot without any arch. The ball dropped through to give Coburg a 42-41 lead with five seconds to go.

Stan Rasmussen managed to sink still one more shot after that but before he let go the ball the pea in the referee's whistle had turned over twice to cancel out McKenzie's final desperation bid.

The game might be classed as an upset of sorts. Coburg finished in fourth place in the Western Division race this season. McKenzie finished in a three-way for first place in the Eastern Division, but a drawing set the Eagles up on top with Mohawk in second place, Creswell in third place.

Bob Littlejohn was top scorer of the game with 21 points. Bill Bigham paced McKenzie with 10 points.

Don Gray "fast-broke" the back of Crow in the second half to bring Creswell in ahead of Crow 48-41.

The Bulldogs got off to a start that was downright frigid by missing in the first 35 seconds of the game their first nine shots at the basket, shots close in and far out.

The two clubs were tied at 9-9 at the end of the first quarter. Creswell had a halftime lead of 19-18 which Crow erased in the opening seconds when Jim Jeffers dropped a field shot through from the right side. Merrill Zilkoski gave the Bulldogs the lead again.

Then Gray caught on to the fast-break trick that pushed Crow out of the 1952 championship race. No less than five times did Gray fast-break away from Crow's basket, put in long passes and go in for lay-ins. Meanwhile his teammates, Zilkoski and Bob Arent, were chipping in jump shots around the key.

Creswell stretched its one-point half-time lead from 19-18 to 38-29 by the time the third period ended.

Crow outscored the Bulldogs in the final quarter, 12-10, mainly on the efforts of Dale Holland, Don and Gerry Bloom, the latter this year's county scoring champ, who a few weeks back, had the single-game record in his pocket with 67 points.

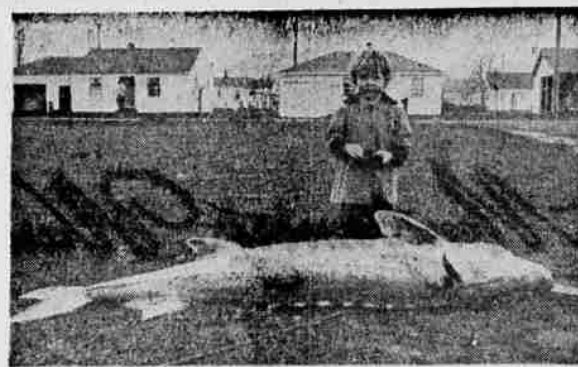
Gray was top scorer of the night with 23 points. Gerry Bloom paced Crow with 14 points.

Triangle Lake was no test for Mohawk. The Lakers spent the entire first quarter getting two points while the Indians piled up 20. At the halfway mark Mohawk was ahead 30-9. The Lakers got going in the third period and banked 18 points while Mohawk, using subs, tallied 12. Lloyd Olden of Mohawk was high scorer with 22 points.

Mohawk will get the test supreme Thursday night against Mapleton, the team the experts pick as the team most likely to succeed this year.

Mapleton's Sailors had an even easier time with Pleasant Hill than Mohawk had with Triangle. The Billies managed things pretty well in the opening period which ended with Mapleton leading a five-point margin, 18-13.

After that the Bluejackets let out more canvas, caught a brisk wind and hove to at halftime with a 36-16 lead. Pleasant Hill's troubles were doubled by not being able to hit. The Billies scored a total of three points in the second period. Del Cummins kept the losers in the game with 14 points. For Mapleton it was



CONNIE JO, three-year-old daughter of Perry Wimmer, Springfield, stands beside big sturgeon her father caught in Columbia River Saturday. The fish weighed 120 pounds, is believed to be one of the largest caught by local citizens for some time.

John Tuft and John Peckham. Each had 15 points.

The boxscores:

McKENZIE (41)	(32) COBURG
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Totals 16 9 21 41 Totals 17 8 45

Score by quarters: 13 6 12 9-41 Coburg 7 10 12-42

Missed freethrows: McKenzie (11) 4. Peckham, f. 10 4 2 10 1 2 21

MAPLETON (46) (38) PL. HILL

Snell, f. 10 4 2 10 1 2 21

Totals 29 18 55 Totals 14 8 36

Score by quarters: 13 6 12 9-41 Pleasant Hill 7 10 12-42

Freethrows missed: Mapleton (13) 4. Snell, f. 10 4 2 10 1 2 21

MOHAWK (46) TRIANGLE LAKE

Fisher, f. 10 4 2 10 1 2 21

Totals 23 12 35 Totals 13 7 21

Score by quarters: 13 6 12 9-41 Mohawk 7 10 12-42

Missed freethrows: Mohawk (10) Olden, f. 10 4 2 10 1 2 21

CRESWELL (48) (41) CROW

Zilkoski, f. 10 4 2 10 1 2 21

Totals 21 6 27 Totals 18 9 41

Score by quarters: 13 6 12 9-41 Creswell 7 10 12-42

Missed freethrows: Creswell (4) Arent, f. 10 4 2 10 1 2 21

LOWELL — Condition of John Brentlinger, 15, who was shot in the leg Tuesday while playing, Thursday was reported good, and his parents expressed confidence the lad's leg will not have to be amputated.

Young Brentlinger will be in the hospital for 12 days, and will be able to have visitors after Monday.

Marshall Honored

NEW YORK — (AP) — Gen. George C. Marshall will receive the annual "Four Freedoms Award" for his work as "chief architect" of the Marshall plan, it was announced Wednesday by the Four Freedoms Foundation.

Court Denies Collazo Appeal

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The U. S. Court of Appeals Thursday unanimously upheld the conviction and death sentence of Oscar Collazo, Puerto Rican fanatic who tried to assassinate President Truman 16 months ago.

Collazo's Puerto Rican companion and a White House guard were killed during a gun battle Nov. 1, 1950 on the steps of Blair House, temporary home of the President.

The 37-year-old Collazo was charged with murder although it was determined that the bullet that killed White House Guard Leslie Coffelt came from the gun of Grisello Torresola, Collazo's companion.

Torresola was shot to death when Presidential guards opened fire on the Puerto Ricans. Collazo was wounded during the assault. So were two other White House guards.

The law provides that every member of a group convicted of committing a felony that results in murder is subject to a charge of first degree murder and punishable by death.

Volcano Rumbles

MANILA — (AP) — Hibok-Hibok volcano on Camiguin island is rumbling again, the Weather Bureau's Geophysical Division said Thursday.

An eruption last December killed an estimated 800 persons.

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Sturgeon Netted

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all, about 150 yards of line was taken out.

Brooks also got a sturgeon on the trip, one measuring 48 inches.

THE STURGEON sometimes lives to be about 400 years old and grows to about 12 feet long. They are abundant in several places in the world, especially in Southern Russian waters. They are ground feeders, burrowing in mud and silt along the bottom, eating the nutritious mud and crustaceans through the suctorial mouths.

Little is known of their habits; they have been termed non-predatory; yet have been found with stomachs full of fish. The roe of the female is known as caviar, and commands a high price, as does the edible flesh itself.

They are believed not to spawn until at least their 30th or 35th year. The Oregon sturgeon is a primitive survivor of the Columbia Basin. Their bodies are mail-clad, with hard bumps along back and body. Their mouth is set far back on the underside; their bodies have been likened to a tapering megaphone. Heads are armored, and they have heavy catfish-like whiskers under chins for feeling for food.

WIMMER'S STURGEON, well over 100 years old, had no backbone as common among fish. Instead, he (and it was a male) had a vertebrae-like spinal column, with rib bones described by the fisherman like "spare ribs on a hog." It had a wide head, and unlike other smaller sturgeon he has caught, a snub nose with a mouth close to the front.

The fish has, in place of scales, a hide that is thick and tough; so durable that it has been used for mill belt lacing. The biggest one believed taken from the Columbia was in August, 1951, when an Indian caught an 11-foot monster from 200 to 400 years old. Dressed, it weighed nearly 600 pounds.

Indians, under a Treaty of 1855, may take such fish from the Columbia; others must adhere to a six-foot maximum limit and a four-foot minimum legal size.

In reminiscing about his recent sturgeon catch, Wimmer says his "fisherman's prayer," painted on that little wooden fish in his home, now haunts him.

"I don't ever want to tangle with any fish bigger than that one I had," he says. The way he says it, he's positive.

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