

Scientist in Moscow

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ation given the Soviets by such as Pontecorvo advanced the Russian atomic program at least 18 months beyond where it otherwise would have been.

AEC SILENT

In Washington, the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission refused last night to comment on the Pontecorvo letters. But Rep. Carl

School Board

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for the Anti-Defamation League, on behalf of the league. Manella said there was indication that Bunch was being dismissed at least partly on grounds of his religious beliefs and for his having written letters to the editors published in The Oregonian and the Register-Guard.

Board Chairman Virgil M. Cameron told Manella that, "I've been on the Eugene School Board for 11 years, and there has never been an attempt by this board to stifle individual freedom or the right of a man to speak what he believes."

LOST TEMPER

Following the meeting, Manella told the board that if his organization had had the facts available which the administrators revealed Monday night, he doubted if the ADL would have entered the case.

Among the charges made by the administrators was that Bunch often lost his temper in handling students; had fallen behind other teachers in teaching social studies; was unable to maintain discipline; and had not taught the prescribed studies as laid down by the administration.

NOT ON TENURE

Steel argued that Bunch had many friends among the students, and that some of them gave him a party at his home. On questioning by Steel, Hadley said that Bunch had worked hard at his job on some projects and that he has a high regard for education.

The administrators said, however, that a teacher must be able to get along with large numbers of people in order to serve the public best. Bunch is in his second year of probationary status, and is not on tenure. Three years of trial are given teachers before they are given tenure status.

Power Plan

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power than Oregon has, is in a better position to get federal power. Pearson said he fears that if there were a power shortage, Washington would get most of the federal power.

Representatives of farm and labor groups appeared before the House Taxation Committee Monday to argue against the Senate-passed resolution to let the Legislature put emergency clauses on tax bills.

While Sen. Lee Ohmart, Salem, said his measure was needed so that the Legislature could adopt tax programs without having them referred to the people, the farm and labor organizations said it would open the door to a sales tax.

After the hearing, the committee voted 6 to 3 for the resolution. It split along party lines.

A hearing on the 3 per cent sales tax bill is scheduled by the committee for 1 p.m. Wednesday.

The Senate Highway Committee killed a bill to require log truck trailers to have wheel flaps to reduce spray.

President Urges Red Cross Support

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower says he hopes that by the end of this month he "can call every single American my fellow member of the American Red Cross."

Eisenhower, in a filmed message for use on television, called Monday night for public support of the new Red Cross drive for 85 million dollars and 30 million members. The drive began Tuesday.

Pope Gets Greetings

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Birthdays greetings for Pope Pius XII began to arrive here Tuesday from various parts of the world. The head of the Roman Catholic Church will be 79 Wednesday.

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T. Durham (D-NC), vice chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee, said: "His statement sounds pretty much like the old Communist propaganda line. . . . I would guess that he did not make it of his own free will and accord."

Rep. W. Sterling Cole of New York, the ranking Republican member of the committee, said Pontecorvo's knowledge "in the nuclear field is full evidence of the fact that Russia has available to her use highly trained, highly skilled and talented scientists."

Pontecorvo fled from Fascist Italy to Britain in 1940. With a team of other British scientists, he worked in Canada's Chalk River, Ont., atomic energy plant during World War II. He also visited American atomic projects.

BECAME CITIZEN

Returning to England in 1949, he was assigned to work at Britain's Harwell atomic plant and became a British citizen. In July 1950, he left Britain with his family for a vacation in France and Italy.

In October that year, Italian newspapers reported he had flown to Poland. But a check showed that he, his wife and three children had left Rome Sept. 1 by Scandinavian airline plane for Stockholm. After a day in Stockholm, they left for Helsinki, Finland. A Swedish newspaper reported that they sailed from Finland to Leningrad. Finnish authorities said they had no record of the family leaving by land, sea or air.

Lava Flows

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p.m. Monday when a cane field 4 miles southeast of Pahoa in the Puna district blew up in a shower of molten lava. Since then 3 other fissures have opened, filling a blazing triangle bounded by the villages of Kapoho, Opihikao and Pahoa.

It was the first sign of life from Puulena Crater in more than 50 years.

Main spectacle for thousands of sightseers was a flow which crossed the Kapoho road Monday afternoon.

It moved slowly, a few yards an hour, and thousands of spectators flocked to the edge of the road to watch the nightmarish fireworks.

A boiling white hot crater barrel 50 yards off the road shot lava 50 feet into the air, felling blazing trees and setting roadside underbrush ablaze.

Smoke, sulphur fumes and muffled roars filled the air. The ground shook under foot but the crowds kept pouring in.

Tremors Reported

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—Three cities in the east coast state of Espirito Santos reported unusually heavy earth tremors Monday night. News dispatched from the area, however, said no casualties had been reported.



VICTORY SMILE—Fellow members of the Christian Democrat party gather around smiling West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, center, after the ratification of the Paris agreements by the lower house of parliament in Bonn. The Adenauer-backed agreements, covering the rearming of West Germany in the Atlantic alliance against communism and the settlement of the controversial Saar question with France, will be forwarded to the upper parliament house for action.

Santa Clara PTA To Hold Carnival

Santa Clara PTA will hold its annual carnival Saturday, starting at 7 p.m.

Admission to the carnival, at the Santa Clara School, will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Features of the festival will be a turkey shoot and special entertainment. The PTA holds the carnival each year as its only fund-raising effort. All proceeds go to the organization's operating budget.

Two Youths Charged With Burglarizing

State police arrested two 17-year-old Springfield youths near Florence Monday and charged them with burglarizing a house.

The boys were turned over to Lane County juvenile authorities and lodged overnight in the Eugene jail.

Police said about \$12 was taken in the house burglary for which the boys were arrested. They said they were questioning the pair about other recent burglaries in the area.

Man Injures Eye

Harry Allen Purvine, 360 E. 11th Ave., was treated at the Eugene Hospital Monday afternoon for an eye injury received while he was working at The Man's Shop, 32 E. 10th Ave., Eugene.

Employees of the store said Purvine was injured when he bumped into a metal rod. He was taken to the hospital by ambulance and released after treatment.

Monarchy Backed

MADRID (AP)—Defying bitter criticism from his Falange Party, Gen. Francisco Franco declared Sunday night a return of Spain's Bourbon Monarchy would give the government "force of continuity." The generalissimo replied to Falange attacks on his monarchist leanings in the party organ Arriba.

Traffic on 18th Up 15 Per Cent

Traffic on W. 18th Ave. has increased about 15 per cent since the last section of the arterial street was opened last fall, Lee Kies, Eugene's traffic engineer, said Monday.

Kies said he has had traffic counters on the street twice since the newly-paved section between Charnelton and Washington was opened. The first count was taken during one week last September. The second was completed Friday.

Both times the traffic counter was placed across two lanes of 18th west of Jefferson St.

September's count showed an average of 4,839 cars used the street during 1 day. The highest daily count was on a Friday at 5,536.

February's count showed an average of 5,507 cars traveled the street each day. Highest total was again on a Friday, at 6,131 cars.

Kies said that he expects the traffic on the cross-town arterial to continue to increase with the installation of signals at the Jefferson St. intersection. The signals should arrive from the manufacturer any day, he explained.

The increase so far, according to the traffic engineer, may be attributed to more familiarity with the city's cross-town street program. Such streets permit traffic to move across the city with the minimum of congestion.

Newspaper Sold

HERMISTON (AP)—Purchase of the Umatilla County Sun by Don C. Bartlett, publisher of the Hermiston Herald, was announced Monday. Bartlett said his son, Danny Bartlett, will manage the newly purchased weekly newspaper. Consolidated Press was the seller.

Suit Says Battery Additives Lack Power Credited Them

An Oakridge man who purchased 200 dozen auto battery additives from a Portland corporation last summer for resale purposes filed a suit in circuit court Monday charging the firm with "fraudulent" representation.

Audria Metcalf, the plaintiff, named Continental Laboratories, Inc., and Sherwin J. Sheen, J.

Kiwanis Hears Realty Expert

There is an increased interest in real estate and real estate appraisals, a California appraiser told members of the Emerald Empire Kiwanis Club of Eugene Monday.

William W. Abelmann, who is conducting a special 2-week course at the University of Oregon in connection with a conference of the American Institute of Appraisers, said real estate today is becoming "more and more important." He said real estate is the basis for two-thirds of America's wealth.

"Today we are reaching the point where the general public is becoming educated to using an appraiser to determine property values," Abelmann said. "The day of the windshield appraiser is past."

An appraiser, Abelmann explained, must assemble a vast amount of data before he is ready to estimate a property's market value.

Rally to Honor L. P. Hopkins

Southern Pacific's "safety rally" in honor of L. P. Hopkins, retiring superintendent of the Portland division, will be held April 22, instead of April 8 as announced Sunday.

E. D. May, chairman in charge of the event, said Monday the date has been changed.

The rally will be held in the auditorium at Eugene High School. Featured will be several high officers of the SP system, a movie and other events.

Hopkins will retire April 30 after 46 years of service.

75 in Attendance At Pruning Session

About 75 persons attended Sunday's rose pruning demonstration at George Owen Park.

The demonstration was sponsored by the Eugene Rose Society and the Eugene Bureau of Parks and Recreation.

Attendance at Sunday's show was curtailed by snowfall during the morning, according to W. Riley Matisler, superintendent of parks. But the demonstration, given by several members of the rose society, was successful, he said.

Ike's Brother Honored

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The International House Monday presented its annual Cunningham Award to Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, brother of the President, for his work in winning friends in Latin America.

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Lane Extends Tag Deadline

Lane County dog owners swarmed to the courthouse Monday to purchase licenses before the March 1 deadline.

But Tuesday the county dog control board announced it has extended the deadline until March 11 "to give dog owners a little more time."

Harry Harbert, dog board chairman, said originally the plan was to assess dog owners a \$2 penalty for licenses purchased after March 1. But he said the board has decided to grant a 10-day extension before penalties are assessed.

Harbert said Monday afternoon the various cities are also being notified of this deadline change.

At the courthouse, there was a line of dog owners most of Monday.

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