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OREGON — Occasional showers in west portion and snow flurries in east becoming partly cloudy in north tonight.

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Baer Demands Resignation Of 2 Officials

Lack Of Enforcement Of Law Is Charged By Commission Member

William J. Baer, city commissioner, last night demanded the resignation of Chief of Police Ken C. Gulick and City manager C. G. Reiter, after charging that lack of law enforcement in Bend had resulted in the sending of three youths to the state penitentiary.

The youths to whom Baer referred were Bernard Alexander, 16, George Moreland, 21, and Edwin James, 18, who pleaded guilty in circuit court last week to charges of larceny from a person. Alexander and Moreland were sentenced to two and a half years in the state penitentiary and James was sentenced to a two-year term. A fourth youth, Richard Lee, 17, who pleaded guilty earlier to complicity in the alleged armed larceny from a residence, was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail. The robbery to which the youths confessed occurred on October 5 at 38 1/2 Lafayette avenue, the H. R. Ramsey residence, officers said.

Motion Made

Baer made a motion asking for the resignation of the chief of police and when this failed to receive a second, he made a motion asking for the resignation of the city manager. The second motion also died without being seconded.

Baer, before making his first motion, said the circuit judge had made a statement in sentencing the youths that the case was a result of lack of law enforcement in Bend.

This morning, in commenting on the case, Circuit Judge Ralph S. Hamilton said that his statement in sentencing the youths was: "From some source, if their statements be true, these boys had obtained intoxicants. The person responsible had some measure of responsibility for the conduct of the boys."

Baer Quoted

Baer said last night that "lack of law enforcement is sending youths to the state penitentiary and I ask the resignation of the chief of police for neglect of duty."

Baer continued by stating that gambling games, although they are closed in downtown establishments at present, are going on in residential areas. He said he had recently been called up at 4 o'clock in the morning to pay a \$75 gambling debt a friend had incurred at a game. Baer said one of the boys in the case had stated that he had been frequenting local pool halls since he was 13 years of age.

"There is a lack of police enforcement," Baer said.

Dunlap Injured In Farm Mishap

Tumalo, Nov. 20 (Special).—C. I. Dunlap, Tumalo rancher, was seriously injured on his farm in this community yesterday afternoon when his clothing caught in the belt of a tractor used in the operation of a small combine.

It is believed Dunlap fell against the belt as he jumped from his truck, parked beside the equipment being used in hulling some wheat. Every bit of clothing was torn from the rancher's body, except his shoes and socks. He was alone when the accident occurred.

Despite his serious injuries, Dunlap made his way to his farm house, put on some clothing, then drove to Tumalo, where his wife is teaching. Unable to get out of the truck, he called for help. Dunlap was taken to Redmond, then removed to the St. Charles hospital in Bend by ambulance.

Although Dunlap was seriously bruised and battered when he was dragged into the machinery by the moving belt, he suffered no broken bones.

County Officials Hold Conference

Portland, Ore., Nov. 20 (AP).—The 43rd annual convention of the Association of Oregon counties entered the second day here today with Oregon highway problems on the agenda as the chief topic of discussion.

Judges and commissioners from all 36 counties were in attendance at the opening session yesterday. First day discussions centered on administrative matters.

The annual dinner will be held tonight with Dr. Harry K. Newburn, president of the University of Oregon, as speaker.

Princess Elizabeth, Philip Married In Historic Abbey

Royal Couple Married



Elizabeth, future queen of Great Britain, today became the wife of Philip Mountbatten, newly created duke of Edinburgh, in ancient Westminster Abbey.

Royal Titles Given Couple At Wedding

London, Nov. 20 (AP).—Buckingham Palace announced tonight that henceforth Princess Elizabeth will be known officially as the Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh. Her consort will be known as Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Thus Philip was prince again only nine months after he renounced his Greek princedom to become a British citizen.

School Officials Conference Set

An all-day meeting of school boards and clerks will be held Monday, November 24, in the courthouse assembly room, Mrs. Velma G. Buckingham, county school superintendent, has announced. Lester Wilcox, assistant state superintendent of education, will be present to assist with the meeting and answer questions.

"Because of recent changes in school law relative to budgeting and other matters, it is extremely important that our school district officers attend this meeting and receive information," Mrs. Buckingham said. A representative of the state retirement system will also be present to answer questions.

All school boards of the county were asked to be present, as well as the members of the rural and non-high boards. Although the meeting is scheduled as an all-day session, it will be dismissed earlier if the discussion is completed.

Canadian Liner Goes Aground

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 20 (AP).—The 5,800-ton Canadian Pacific steamship liner Princess Kathleen with approximately 300 passengers and crewmen aboard ran aground just outside Vancouver harbor in a dense fog today shortly after leaving here on the Victoria-Seattle run.

CPS officials said no one was injured in the accident and that the craft would be refloated at high tide in a few hours. However, two tugs were dispatched from here and were standing by the grounded ship in the event assistance was required, officials said.

The Princess Kathleen left here at 10:30 a. m. (PST) for Victoria and grounded shortly after moving out of Vancouver bay.

NAVY RECRUITER KILLED

Pendleton, Ore., Nov. 20 (AP).—Dale W. Pettit, 32, naval reserve recruiter from Seattle, was killed yesterday in an auto accident on U. S. highway 30 approximately 40 miles east of here, state police reported.

Expansion Of Plant In Bend Announced By Telephone Firm

Equipment Will Be Installed At Cost Of Nearly \$80,000; 400 More Phones Coming

Installation of additional switchboard and other central office equipment will be started in the Bend telephone quarters at 841 Bond street soon after space is provided there by the removal of the business office to 917 Wall street. Relocation of the business office is expected to be completed sometime before the end of this year.

H. C. Kerron, manager here for The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, who made the announcement, said the new equipment will cost near \$80,000 and will provide facilities for serving an additional 400 telephones in the Bend area.

Full use of the added central office equipment possibly will be further delayed, Kerron pointed out, because of continuing shortages of cable and other outside plant necessary to reach suburban residents.

Big Sum Spent

Indicating that much plant extension work already has been done, Kerron said \$50,000 now is being spent for projects providing new poles, cable and aerial wire in the Bend exchange. He estimated projects of this nature planned for this year and next are approximately 70 per cent complete.

The new central office equipment, which includes five positions of long distance switchboard and two positions for handling local calls, is expected to be installed and ready for service early in April. A major portion of the outside plant work also is scheduled for completion by that time and together, according to Kerron, they should "go far toward materially reducing the number of applications for service now on file."

Serves 3,500 Phones

The Bend office presently is serving nearly 3,500 telephones, compared with fewer than 2,900 a year ago—a gain of better than 600 telephones for the period. Average daily calls originating in the Bend exchange have increased from under 14,000 at this time last year to over 16,000 now. Long distance calls alone now are running better than 1,000 per day, which is nearly 100 more than the daily average for the corresponding month of 1946.

Quarters to be used at 917 Wall street are those at present used by the Michaelson store.

Bend Man Named NLM President

Chicago, Nov. 20 (AP).—The National Lumber Manufacturers' association today urged assignment of radio frequency bands to logging companies operating in isolated areas in order to curb fire losses and protect logging personnel.

The lumber manufacturers, meeting here for their 45th annual convention, voted to support a timberman's committee formed on the west coast in its effort to obtain radio frequency bands from the federal communications commission.

Although the delegates indicated that the Taft-Hartley act was "not as inclusive as the industry might have wished," they favored giving it "full support."

To Back Program

They also voted to back the lumber industry's program of conservation to perpetuate America's forest resources.

A. J. Glassow, Bend, Ore., was elected president of the group and H. H. Seaman of Houston, Tex., was named first vice president.

Philip Nervous

Philip, obviously nervous as any bridegroom, watched the train anxiously as the couple made their progress out of the abbey, but no more mishaps occurred.

The carillon of Westminster Abbey rang out in the joyous tones of "God Save the King" as the ceremony was completed and the royal procession started back to Buckingham Palace, where the wedding breakfast was held.

For the first time the royal wedding ceremony was carried to every part of the British empire as well as to the United States by radio while television and movie cameras recorded the occasion.

Blum Takes Over Premier's Post

Paris, Nov. 20 (AP).—Leon Blum, 75-year-old socialist leader, agreed tonight to attempt formation of a new middle-of-the-road government to guide France through a mounting political and economic crisis marked by violence and bloodshed.

Blum accepted the charge to form a new government from President Vincent Auriol. He will appear before the French national assembly tomorrow afternoon.

The aging socialist leader will succeed Paul Ramadier, who resigned the premiership last night amid a wave of new strikes and demonstrations. It was the fourth time that Blum had taken into his hands the fate of a crisis-torn France.

MAN FATALLY HURT

Longview, Wash., Nov. 20 (AP).—James Skirver, Longview, was fatally injured yesterday when his logging truck collided with another truck 15 miles west of here.

Elizabeth Is Wed In Resplendent Gown

Elizabeth's full fan-shaped court train, 15 feet of transparent ivory silk tulle, was attached to the shoulders. The 25 girls who embroidered the gown reversed the design on the train—applied delicate satin star flowers with roses and wheat encircled with thousands of pearls and crystals.

Yards of crisp white tulle flared around the princess to form a bridal veil held in place by a tiara of pearls and diamonds.

Sixteen yards of material and hundreds of hours of work went into the wedding gown.

Hartnell drew his inspiration for the gown from Botticelli's painting "Primavera" or spring.

With the wedding gown Elizabeth wore her first really high-heeled shoes. They are the siling

Future Queen Becomes Wife Of New Duke

Westminster Abbey, Nov. 20 (AP).—Princess Elizabeth today spoke a tremulous "I will" in ancient Westminster Abbey and with those words the future queen of Britain became the wife of the newly-created Duke of Edinburgh.

Speaking before the great of Britain's empire, the handful of monarchs who still reign, and the ambassadors of foreign lands, Elizabeth gave to Philip Mountbatten her pledge "to love, cherish and to obey, till death do us part."

Like her illustrious great-great-grandmother, Victoria, Princess Elizabeth promised to obey because she wished to solemnize her marriage as a woman rather than as the future queen of Britain.

Inflation Curb Hearings Are Set By Committee

Washington, Nov. 20 (AP).—The senate banking committee today promised "to do something" right away to try to halt price rises.

It voted to start hearings Monday on some of President Truman's proposals to curb inflation, particularly reinstatement of consumer credit controls. But it decided, as had Sen. Robert A. Taft's joint economic committee, to shelve for the time being the president's request for hold-in-reserve power to impose price, wage and rationing controls on critical scarce commodities.

The senate, meanwhile, expected to start debate Monday on the administration's \$597,000,000 emergency relief program for France, Italy, and Australia.

Passage Predicted

Passage was predicted some time next week. But Sen. Joseph H. Ball, R., Minn., charged that the foreign aid program—both stop-gap and long-range—was shaping up as a "gigantic blank check." He said there was general agreement on the need for immediate aid. But he predicted a fight over the amount.

3 Oregon Bandits Enter Guilt Pleas

Portland, Ore., Nov. 20 (AP).—Three "upside down" bandits awaited sentence here today after pleading guilty in federal court to robbing the Carlton, Ore., State Bank and Savings Co., of \$11,345 October 10.

The men—all former Eugene area lumber workers—were Wallace K. Watts, 27, Eugene; Franklin T. Davenport and Wilbur Early, both 22. Davenport and Early listed Higgins Store, Ga., as their home addresses.

The three were arrested in Portland after FBI and state authorities traced the license plates used on the getaway car. The license plates were carried upside down on the car.

U. S. district judges James Alger Fee referred the cases to the probation officer for presentence investigation. None has a previous criminal record. Maximum penalties could be 45 years in prison and fines of \$45,000 each.

Reclamationists Re-Elect Turner

Baker, Ore., Nov. 20 (AP).—The Oregon Reclamation congress was on record today as opposing any congressional attempts to form a Columbia river valley authority.

The stand against the proposal (senate bill S-1647) now before congress came as the group ended its three-day meeting here yesterday. A second resolution recommended expansion of snow surveys for irrigation purposes and greater co-operation by state agencies in the publication of stream forecasts in Oregon.

China's Millions Prepare To Vote

Nanking, Nov. 20 (AP).—China will begin its first nationwide experiment with democracy tomorrow when 170,000,000 voters start balloting to select 2,298 delegates to the national assembly.

The elections will be the first ever held in China on the basis of universal suffrage. Members of the new assembly will be charged with the election of a new president and enforcement of the new Chinese constitution drawn up last year.

Highway Report

Salem, Ore., Nov. 20 (AP).—The state highway department today issued the following road report compiled at 9 a. m.:

Wapinitia pass — 28 degrees; one inch new snow; seven inches road snow; packed snow throughout district.

Santiam pass — 30 degrees; snow flurries; two inches new snow, 20 inches road snow; light packed snow on roads.

Willamette pass — 32 degrees; packed snow and ice.

McKenzie pass — 1 inch new snow; road sanded.

Sun Mt. pass — 35 degrees; roads normal.

The Dalles — Snowing lightly. Bend — 32 degrees; some new snow, but roads bare.

Burns — Packed snow on roads, sanding crews operating.

Marine Reserves Sought In Bend

Appointment of Lt. Col. R. W. Thomas and First Lt. Richard B. Gifford to accept enlistments in this area for the U. S. marine corps reserves was announced here today by Master Sgt. J. D. Kipp, member of the team of marine recruiters now in Bend from headquarters in Seattle, Wash.

Both Thomas and Gifford are marine veterans of world war II who have signed up for service in the volunteer marine corps reserves.

Full information about the rapidly expanding marine reserves can be obtained from either of the Bend men. Thomas is a member of the Bend Garage Co. staff and Gifford is with The Bulletin.

Ex-Air Force Major Denies He Reaped Wartime Profits From Contracting Business

Testimony Entirely False, Asserts Meyers In Appearance Before Investigating Group; Attorney General Says Indictment Probable

Washington, Nov. 20 (AP).—Retired air force Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers today denounced as "entirely false" charges that he reaped lush wartime profits through ownership of a subcontracting firm.

Justice department spokesmen, however, said that they may seek criminal indictments against Meyers and also against his associates in the Aviation Electric Co. This is the firm that Meyers owned secretly.

The chubby former chief of the air force's materiel command testified before a senate war investigating subcommittee which had heard testimony that he:

1. Netted more than \$131,000 during the war from the Aviation Electric Co. of Vandalia, O., partly as a result of \$1,053,000 in subcontracts he allegedly got for the company.
2. Bought \$4,000,000 worth of war bonds on one per cent margin and made a paper profit of \$90,000 in one deal. Meyers had given this testimony himself.
3. Gave Robert Cuse, president of the Vimalter Co., Jersey City, N. J., a \$470,000 air force engineering contract after Cuse had loaned him \$25,000 for war bond speculation. Cuse said he has got back only \$3,000 so far.

Denial Voted

Meyers vehemently denied testimony about his alleged ownership of Aviation Electric and "kickbacks" therefrom which had been given by B. H. Lamarre, who said he got \$50 a week as the firm's president and T. E. Readnow, its \$25-a-week vice president.

"I will state without equivocation that Lamarre and Readnow's testimony is entirely false except for the repayments of loans from the corporation—loans that I made on notes from it and except for personal repayments of loans to Mr. and Mrs. Lamarre prior to Dec. 31, 1940."

Concerning Lamarre and Readnow, the general said:

"If I am guilty of any wrong doing, then they are certainly equally guilty. It is inconceivable that they would be content with their small salaries and never receive anything from the Aviation Electric Corp."

Making Inquiry

Justice department sources, in this connection, said they were making a sweeping inquiry into the activities of "everyone connected with him in the deal" to see if prosecution is warranted.

In Indianapolis last night Attorney general Tom C. Clark told reporters that the justice department would seek an indictment of Meyers on income tax evasion charges as soon as the subcommittee completes its hearings.

Justice department spokesmen in Washington said they are working closely with the committee and are investigating the possibility of obtaining criminal indictments against Meyers on other charges as well.

Racing Revenues Are Distributed

Salem, Ore., Nov. 20 (AP).—The final 1947 apportionment of state racing revenues, amounting to \$4,461 for each county, was announced today by Secretary of state Earl T. Newberry.

Newberry said a total of \$438,700 was distributed to counties during the year. Each county received a total of \$12,186, which is for support and maintenance of county fairs.

The \$775,570 total take by the state this year exceeded last year's total by \$262,453, Newberry said.

In addition to the counties' shares funds were distributed as follows for the entire year:

- ### Roundup Aided
- Eastern Oregon livestock show, and Pendleton roundup, each \$7,500; Pacific International Livestock exposition and Oregon State fair, each \$35,000; Mid-Columbia Livestock show and Klamath Basin Roundup association, each \$5,000; spring lamb and dairy show, and Oregon State Corn show, each \$2,500; Pacific Coast Turkey exhibit and Northwestern Turkey show, each \$2,400.
- The Mid-Columbia Livestock show, Klamath Basin roundup, Spring Lamb and Dairy show, Pacific Coast Turkey exhibit and Oregon State Corn show were added to the list of beneficiaries this year by the state legislature.

POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS

Newberg, Ore., Nov. 20 (AP).—Police chief C. E. Hansen of Newberg submitted his resignation today to take a post as captain of the police force at Corvallis.

Hansen has directed the Newberg police force since May of this year.