

THE BEND BULLETIN

CENTRAL OREGON'S DAILY NEWSPAPER

Bend Forecast
Bend and vicinity—Fair today; few afternoon thunder-showers in nearby mountains; partly cloudy; high today 70-75; low tonight 35-38; high Wednesday 65-68.

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TWO SECTIONS

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Walkout Abandoned by Railroad Firemen

Bend Pageant Queen Contest Plans Formed

Bend's 1950 Mirror lake pageant queen will be named this year a full month in advance of the four-day Fourth of July celebration. It was decided at last night's meeting of the stampe and pageant association in the city commission room. In former years, the pageant queen was named until the start of the fete program. Selection of a queen this year will not be based on ticket sales.

The girl who will be named queen in the near future will be the finalist in a group of 20 high school seniors originally picked by a student vote. Yesterday evening, the girls appeared before a committee composed of two former queens, two senior class officers, two members of the faculty and two representatives from the city at large. This committee selected 12 girls as queen finalists. From this group will be named six as finalists, with the queen to be picked from the six by a special committee of seven representing the pageant association.

8 Judges
Semi-finalists picked by the eight judges last night in a "talent, poise and beauty" revue are Catherine DeRushia, Mary Ann Kiesow, Mary Fowler, Jackie Marshall, Pat McKee, Diane Newland, Connie Paine, Donna Slate, Paula Smith, Peggy Terwilliger, Marcia Skjersaa and Georgann Winslow.

Announcement of the selection of the semi-finalists was made at the association meeting last night by Hugh C. Cole, chairman of the queen committee, who has been named to the board of directors to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Loyal B. Rhodes. (Continued on Page 5)

Walter Tooze To Speak Here
Walter L. Tooze, circuit court judge from Portland, will speak on communism Thursday at a "Wake Up America" rally here sponsored by the Bend lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The program will be held in the Thompson school auditorium and will begin at 8 p.m. The public has been invited to attend. The committee in charge of the rally is composed of Clyde Hatuck, Ralph Adams and Vern Schultz. The program will be similar to hundreds being conducted by the Elks throughout the nation this month.

According to the committee, Judge Tooze will outline why communism is a threat to the American way of life and give ways in which citizens can help detect and combat communist dogma.

Judge Tooze is a veteran of world war I and a member of the Elks lodge. He is currently a candidate for the number three position on the Oregon supreme court.

Bloodmobile Arrives Here, 200 Donors Fill Armory

Two hundred prospective donors this afternoon were filling into the Bend National guard armory, where the first bloodmobile ever brought to this city was set up by the American Red Cross to accept blood offered by residents of Deschutes county. Heading the bloodmobile staff is Dr. Paul McBride, who arrived here today from Portland, accompanied by seven nurses.

Assisting the Portland staff are volunteers from the Deschutes county chapter of the American Red Cross. Blood obtained in Bend will be taken to Portland to be typed and processed.

Draining of Crane Prairie Reservoir, for Study of Leak Areas, Scheduled During 1951

Crane prairie reservoir will be drained this year, to determine work involved in making proposed repairs in areas where extensive leakage is occurring, Wesley R. Nelson, acting commissioner of the bureau of reclamation, has notified Senator Guy Cordon. In his report to Senator Cordon, Nelson also reviewed plans to eliminate some of the water losses in the Deschutes river channel, in the Benham falls area.

Bureau of reclamation engineers at present are engaged in a study of the channel. One proposal given considerable consideration is that a new channel be constructed, to by-pass the area of excessive carriage losses between Benham falls and Bend.

Nelson's report to Senator Cordon follows: "The regional director reports that the presence of serious losses in Crane prairie reservoir has been known for many years. At the time Wickiup reservoir was constructed, some thought was given to increasing the capacity of Wickiup reservoir and abandoning Crane prairie reservoir if experience proved that Wickiup reservoir was found to be sufficiently water-tight.

"Experience gained during the past four years has shown that Wickiup reservoir is also subject to leakage, particularly when storage is at or near maximum capacity. Because of this situation, it was decided to maintain Crane prairie reservoir in operation. Funds amounting to about \$200,000 originally set aside for clearing brush and timber from Crane prairie reservoir were not used until the determination was finally made that the reservoir would continue in operation.

"Tentative investigations of the Crane prairie reservoir indicate that two locations are responsible (Continued on Page 2)

2 Men Arrested, Result of Break
Salem, May 16 (AP)—Two men with past records were in custody today, one at Toledo, Ore., and one here, charged with aiding in the daytime escape of Richard Johnson from an Oregon state penitentiary crew working in a strawberry patch.

State police listed the pair as Robert Roy Hooker of Albany, Ore., and Louis Biziko of Toledo. Both were charged with aiding and abetting a prison escape. Hooker is in Marion county jail here and Biziko is in Lincoln county jail at Toledo. Johnson is still at large. State police lieutenant Farley Mogan said Hooker told him he had been offered \$20,000 for his share in helping the escape. Johnson was serving an eight year sentence for assault and armed robbery after holding up a Lane county store. He was received at the prison in February, 1948.

Mogan also quoted Hooker as saying that Johnson and Peter Paul Biziko, brother of Louis, had made arrangements for the escape while both were in Oregon state prison. Peter Biziko was released March 13 after serving a term for larceny.

Saturday Set as Date
Hooker said he was first approached on the escape subject by Peter Biziko about three weeks ago, and early last week they set Saturday as the time for the try. Saturday morning, the two, they went to a cafe near the prison grounds and had coffee until they saw the truck carrying prisoners to the fields leave the prison.

After picking up Johnson, Hooker was quoted as saying a 22 automatic was handed to him and they drove to Silverton. Then they drove to Elk City in Lincoln county by way of Stayton, Jefferson, Albany and Corvallis. Hooker said Johnson's prison garb was hidden under a log on the road to Silverton.

Hooker said he and Biziko took Johnson to the cabin owned by Louis Biziko, where Louis hid him while they returned to Toledo to make some arrangements. At Toledo, Hooker was arrested Saturday night on a charge of vagrancy and later, police said, admitted his part in the escape.

Car Returned
The car in which Johnson was whisked away from the prison farm was the one Hooker was driving at the time of his arrest in Toledo, he told police. State police returned it to Salem Monday night for attempted identification by prison guard Lee Hughes, who was guarding the work crew from which Johnson escaped.

State police said they were confident it can crush completely any communist attempt to take Formosa.

Trygvie Lie Holds Further Conferences

By Henry Shapiro (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Moscow, May 16 (AP)—UN secretary-general Trygvie Lie conferred today with Wang Chai-hsiang, communist China's ambassador to Moscow.

Wang called on Lie while diplomatic circles still were speculating on the secretary-general's 90-minute conference last night with soviet premier Josef Stalin.

Lie said before his departure for Moscow that he intended to seek a solution to the deadlock resulting from Russia's refusal to attend UN meetings at which representatives of nationalist China were present. Russia has pressed for the seating of Peiping representatives in the UN.

His other avowed objective was to discuss means of easing the east-west cold war.

Vice premier Vicheslav Molotov and Foreign minister Andrei Vishinsky also were present at Lie's talk last night with Stalin at the Kremlin.

Lie refused to shed any light on the conference. He scheduled a press conference for 3:30 p.m. (7:30 a.m. EDT) tomorrow, but told newsmen: "It won't produce anything sensational. It won't make headlines."

He said he probably would not make any important statement until he has returned to Lake Success.

Lie indicated he would continue his talks with various persons in Moscow today. He is expected to leave Moscow Thursday.

His talk with the Russian leader was nearly five times longer than the 20 minutes he spent with President Truman in Washington before starting his peace-making tour. In Paris he saw Premier Georges Bidault and Foreign minister Robert Schuman. In London he conferred with Prime minister Clement Attlee.

Guest at Luncheon
The luncheon given in Lie's honor by Vishinsky was attended by high soviet officials. The atmosphere was cordial. There were numerous toasts for peace.

Lie will attend a reception at the Norwegian embassy tomorrow night after his press conference. The date of his departure from Moscow has not been announced.

Lie's visit to Moscow coincided with a visit by Gunnar Myrdal, secretary of the United Nations economic mission for Europe, who left Russia on a trip to Warsaw this morning. Myrdal, in a press conference last night before his departure, said his commission was concerned with the problem of ending the deadlock in trade between the east and west.

In his eight days here Myrdal conferred with Vishinsky, foreign trade minister Michail Menshikov and other high soviet officials.

Bobkittens Found East of Bend



Those cute little "kittens" are four baby bobcats. They were captured yesterday morning by Mrs. Janet O'Donnell, left, and Mrs. Hattie Jolley, both of Fort Rock, about 10 miles east of Bend. The pair were hunting arrow heads when the dog, Welder, picked up the scent. Following the dog to a juniper den, they found the bobkittens. The mother bobcat was not on the scene at the moment. At the time the picture was taken here yesterday, the two women were planning to give the kittens away.

Potato Group Members Named At Washington

Washington, May 16 (AP)—Names of members and alternates to serve on the Oregon-California potato committee, which administers the marketing and handling of Irish potatoes in five Oregon and two California counties, were announced here yesterday.

In its announcement, the production and marketing administration said committee members were selected for Crook, Deschutes, Klamath, Jefferson, and Lake counties in Oregon and Modoc and Siskiyou counties in California.

Members and alternates, respectively, were: Herbert P. Elby, Redmond, and John McLoughlin, Bend; M. F. Sandoz and F. L. Carpenter, both of Madras; Wallace Thompson and William Cheyne, both of Klamath Falls; John N. Degnan, Merrill, and Clayton Rebaer, Malin, and Ivan Rose and Samuel Sanderson, both of Tulelake, Cal.

The men were selected by the secretary of agriculture from a list of nominees submitted by producers of the counties represented.

Engineer Pulled From Niagara

Niagara Falls, N.Y., May 16 (AP)—A construction engineer, who was tossed into the swiftly-flowing Niagara river while attempting to salvage a wrecked helicopter, was rescued today from his precarious foothold on a rock 200 yards above the Horseshoe falls.

The rescue was achieved in the same manner that three other persons, including one woman, were pulled ashore yesterday after becoming stranded on the partly submerged helicopter. The helicopter was wrecked while attempting to rescue Mrs. Jeanette Bugay, 25-year-old mother of three children, who had reached the outcropping of rock far out in some still unexplained manner.

The engineer, Jerry Penque, was tying a rope on the wrecked aircraft when a metal boat in which he was standing was swamped by the churning water. He managed to grasp the rock before he was swept away and clung on desperately while fellow workmen pulled the boat back to shore, emptied it and returned it to Penque. The engineer then scrambled into the craft and reached shore safely.

Some Issues Will Receive Arbitration

By Charles M. Smith (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, May 16 (AP)—The locomotive firemen's union ended its coast-to-coast strike today and the four crippled railroads raced to get trains back on full schedules by tonight.

The strike was ended during a night-long negotiating session in which the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen abandoned its demand for an additional fireman on big multiple-unit diesel engines. However, the union may at any time reinstate its demand.

The union also won an elimination of a wage differential previously in existence between firemen on various types of locomotives. A union spokesman said that the amounts involved ranged from a few cents to about \$1.

In return, the railroads agreed to submit two other issues to routine arbitration under the railway labor act which will be binding on both parties. In one issue, the union has demanded that a fireman be placed aboard 200 small "teapot" switch diesels now manned only by an engineer. Both sides agreed that "teapots" now manned by firemen would continue to carry them, notwithstanding the arbitration results.

The union said the railroads further agreed to assign firemen on any new switch engines put into service. The roads had nothing to say on this matter, however.

The second dispute to be submitted to arbitration involves un-

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Czech Delegate To UN Resigns

Lake Success, N. Y., May 16 (AP)—Vladimir Houdek, Czechoslovakian delegate to the United Nations, resigned today because of "recent events" in his home country.

Houdek intimated in a letter to UN acting secretary-general Byrion Price that his resignation was forced by Russian interference in Czech affairs. Events in Czechoslovakia, he said, "show that a few individuals installed in the top positions mechanically apply methods which are in flagrant contradiction to our best traditions."

"Czechoslovakia thus ceased to exist as an independent state," Houdek took over as Czechoslovakia's top UN representative from Jan Papanek, who resigned after the communist coup in Prague in February, 1948. Papanek, a staunch supporter of the regime of Dr. Eduard Benes, immediately was repudiated by the new government. He remained with the UN as a budget committee expert.

R. E. Jewell Elected Lions Club President, at Annual Election Held Here Today

R. E. Jewell, Bend high school principal, was elected president of the local Lions club at the annual election meeting of the group today at a Pine tavern luncheon. Vice-presidents named for the new year are Kessler Cannon, W. E. Naylor and Jeff Carter. Farley Elliott was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Other officers are Rev. Len Fishback, tail twister; Glen Payne, Lion tamer, and W. A. Hunnell and O. K. Roberts, directors. J. W. Bushong is the retiring president of the club.

Vance T. Coynor, member of the Bend school board, was guest speaker at today's luncheon meeting and touched on school finances, in connection with the June 19 election. Coynor touched on the growth of the Bend schools, submitted estimates of increase in attendance and declared that Bend is at the crossroads of its school building program. There are 2,351 children in the school system at present, and in 10 years this total will increase to 3,565, Coynor predicted.

He was introduced by George J. Childs. Listening to Coynor's talk were directors and members of the school board.

Guests at the luncheon included H. C. Hallett, president, and George Brown, secretary of the Prineville Lions club. Announcement was made of the "Kotton Carnival" to be presented by the Prineville Lions on May 20. A zone meeting of the Lions club will be held in Prineville the following day.

Columbia River Rising Slowly

Portland, May 16 (AP)—The U. S. weather bureau said today a slow rise was expected on the lower Snake river and middle and lower Columbia river and their tributaries during the remainder of the week.

Little overall change was anticipated in the level of the Willamette river above Oregon City, the bureau said. But the Kootenai river continued its three to four foot daily rise at Bonners Ferry, Ida., and was reported Monday noon at 25.3 feet, 5.7 feet below flood stage.

Water Advisory Committee Plans Meeting Tonight

A special meeting of the advisory water committee will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the city commission room, and city officials expect that the group will submit a plan to the city that will at least partly solve the serious water shortage that now faces Bend in the summer months.

It has been announced that the city has already taken steps to transfer part of its municipal airport water right to Bend, clearing the way for the use of Deschutes water on the riverside parks here, through installation of a pumping plant. However, before the transfer can be made, permission must be obtained from the C.O.I. district.

Don H. Peoples is chairman of the advisory board that is to meet tonight.

Truman Heads for Washington After Gigantic Chicago Rally

By Merriman Smith (United Press White House Reporter)

Aboard Truman Train, May 16 (AP)—President Truman sped toward Washington today, winding up a 6,000-mile "non-political" tour that was climaxed last night when he pledged himself and the democratic party to remove "obstructionist" congressmen blocking his fair deal program.

The president's big speech, delivered over four networks from Chicago, also was the high point of the democrats' biggest rally in history. Immediately after the speech, Mr. Truman boarded his special train for the final leg of his long journey.

As a backdrop to the speech, which kicked off the fall congressional campaign, the democrats staged one of the most elaborate parades and spectacles in political history.

Listeners cheered wildly as Mr. Truman said: "I hope that by next January some of the worst obstructionists will be removed" from congress. His challenge apparently included conservative democrats for he said his legislation had