



WAGON WHEELS WEST — The Ernest Elfren family of East Killingly, Conn., is shown near Hannibal, Mo., en route to Nebraska. The Elfrens started out for California last year, but made it only to Jerseyville, Ill., when they were forced to return home for the fall opening of school. The family includes Mom and Pop and five children.

Steel Strike Enters 21st Day, Talks Continue

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Steel strike negotiators, spurred by mounting production and wage losses, today tackled an impasse in contracts differences which has sapped the nation's economy for three weeks.

The strike of 630,000 United Steelworkers entered its 21st day as the bargainers got together in their Penn-Sheraton Hotel conference room (at 10 a.m. EDT). There was no basis for settlement in sight.

Hopes of the hundreds of thousands of idle workers that the personal attention of President Eisenhower would bring a speedy contract settlement were dimmed Friday when negotiators reported "no change" in the stalemate after a 72-minute meeting.

However, Federal Mediation Chief Joseph F. Finnegan indicated he was not necessarily discouraged by the report after a briefing from John A. Stephens, U.S. Steel Corp. vice president and chief negotiator for the Big Three steel companies.

"It's a normal part of bargaining procedure that the parties don't report all that goes on behind closed doors," Finnegan commented.

USW President David J. McDonald also confirmed an emphatic Stephens statement that "there was no new offer on the table" during Friday's negotiations.

Developments during the past week had led observers to believe bargainers for the Big Three — U.S. Steel, Bethlehem and Republic — had modified their demands that the USW accept a five-year, no-strike contract. A three-year pact had been believed under discussion.

Blaze Damage Eugene Firm

EUGENE (UP) — Fire of unknown origin caused damage estimated between \$10,000 and \$15,000 to the Munnell and Sherill Logging Machinery and Equipment Co. here last night.

The flames swept through the machinery-repair shop, leaving it nearly a total loss, and caused further damage from heat and smoke to stocks of logging equipment and supplies in the main part of the building.

The building was less than one year old.

The 163 Texans who fought at the battle of the Alamo were under the command of Lt. Col. William Barrett Travis.

COUNTING WINKS

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. (UP) — When you grabbed 40 winks in the good old days, you actually could count each one. A few Chinese capitalists, realizing that time is money, had clock mechanisms placed inside their pillows about 600 years ago, according to Dayton Koolfoam sleep researchers. The timing device was silent most of the while, but ticked loudly at each new hour.

BIRD HANDIT

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) — Mrs. J. R. Hamm found a thief in her backyard here — a sparrow. The bird swooped down and plucked a feather from the back of a dozing duck. He flew away and returned for another, but the duck awoke and chased the "pickpocket" away.

Ex-Con Taken Following Chase

KLAMATH Falls (UP) — A 21-year-old ex-convict who lead police on a 90-mile-an-hour chase for 10 miles was arrested by state last night near Olney, Ore.

John Francis Jennings began his wild run from the police in a residential area of Klamath Falls, took the highway to Olney, about eight miles southwest of Klamath Falls, where he ran a roadblock. Later he was stalled by a freight train at a railroad crossing and veered off into a dead-end road where he was arrested by police.

Jennings was released from the federal prison at McNeil Island last November. Previous to that he had served time in prison at El Reno, Oklahoma.

GOLDFISH STORY

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UP) — If F. L. Sanders thought there was something "fishy" he was 100 per cent correct. Mrs. Sanders searched all over the house for a missing goldfish, found it in Sanders' pocket when he came home from work. The goldfish apparently jumped out of its bowl into the pants while they were hanging over a chair near the bowl.

Accident Takes Youngster's Life

WILBUR, Ore. (UP) — A 9-year-old boy was killed about a mile northwest of here yesterday afternoon when the driver of a logging truck in which he was a passenger lost control and the truck rolled down a steep hill, crashing into trees at the side of the road.

Victim was Johnny Ray Phillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Psaff of Wilbur. Driver of the truck was Billy Hienman and the boy jumped from the truck before it crashed, but apparently the rear wheels of the truck passed over the boy's body.

Douglas County Coroner Jim Powers classified the death as a woods fatality, the county's tenth for the year.

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Briefs --

Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Carlson and children, Bing, Bart, Brent and Brenda, were here from New York City this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Erickson, 80 Drake road. Mrs. Carlson is Mrs. Erickson's sister. The visitors left today, and were to return to New York by plane.

A girl was born this morning at St. Charles Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yager, LaPine. The baby weighed 4 pounds, 4 ounces, and has been named Dixie Rose.

Mrs. J. D. Davis and children, Sharon and Terry, are here from Victorville, Calif., visiting Mrs. Davis's mother, Mrs. Wanda King, and her father, Howard King. Mrs. Davis's husband is in the Air Force, stationed at George Air Force Base. Mrs. King and Mrs. Davis and the children are spending the weekend in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moley of New York City, N. Y., were in Bend yesterday, on their way to Santa Barbara, Calif. Moley, widely known as a writer, will cover the Republican convention in San Francisco in August.

Guests of Mrs. P. R. Buckingham this week were Miss Lois M. Clark, Washington, D. C., and Miss Lillian Anderson, Kalamazoo, Mich. Miss Clark is assistant director of rural service for the National Education Association. She will be one of the consultants for the workshop for county school superintendents to be held in Eugene the week of July 23. "Services for Today's Schools" is the theme of the conference. Miss Anderson is educational director of library services.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, 70 Cascade place, are parents of a boy born this morning at St.

Charles Memorial hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and has been named Keith Eugene.

J. N. Church Dies at Age 76

Jasper Newton Church, 76, died this morning at his home at 2048 E. Second street. He had been in ill health for the past several years. He was born at Big Stone Gap, Va., Nov. 11, 1879. He had lived in Bend 38 years. A carpenter by trade, he retired some years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel, two daughters, Mrs. John Yargan, Spokane, Wash., and Mary Ethel Church, Bend; a step-son, Raymond L. Chaney, Warwick, Va., and two step-daughters, Mrs. Harry Owen, Henry, S. D., and Mrs. Francis Chess, Santa Monica, Calif. He also leaves a sister, Miss Sidney Rebecca Church, Marion, Va.

The funeral will be held Wednesday, July 25, at 10 a.m. at the Niswonger-Winslow chapel. Rev. Arthur Hyland of the Assembly of God church will officiate. Burial will be in a local cemetery.

Probe Resumes Monday Morning

PORTLAND (UP) — The investigation of vice in Portland by the Multnomah county grand jury will continue Monday morning. Yesterday the jury, steamed by soaring temperatures in the non-air-conditioned state office building, at noon called it quits for the week.

The early adjournment was also encouraged by the pressure of work outside the grand jury room for Attorney General Robert Thornton and his assistants.

Thornton's chief assistant, Francis Wade, expressed the hope that the investigation might be wound up by the end of next week.

BEND

The following are new patients at St. Charles Memorial hospital: Mrs. Wilbur Dittmar, 1135 Cumberland; Mrs. Ray S. Hiatt, 1135 Albany; Harold W. Gustafson, Sisters; Jack L. Harrison, 353 W. Fourteenth street.

Dismissed: Clarence Miller, Burns; Mrs. Mary Gilmore, Redmond; Mrs. Adeline Ballantyne, Jacob Sigmund, Mrs. George Kennedy and James Moores, all Bend. Mrs. Dewayne Johnson, 323 Vermont place, and infant son, went home today from the maternity floor.

Britain Joins U.S. in Holding Aid to Egypt

MOSCOW (UP) — The Soviet Union will be unable to help Egypt build her \$1.3 billion Aswan High Dam on the Nile, some diplomatic circles said today.

Some quarters believed an inability of the Soviets to take on a major share of the dam's financials burden because of commitments in China and other Red nations may spell the end of the proposed huge irrigation and power project, at least for the present.

Britain withdrew her offer of \$14 million Friday, less than 24 hours after the United States changed its mind about lending some \$56 million for the project.

However, the Egyptian government newspaper Al Gumburia in Cairo said the Aswan Dam will be built without any strings attached.

"The United States and Britain refused to arm Egypt without political conditions, but Egypt nevertheless obtained arms elsewhere and without any conditions," the paper said. "Similarly, the United States and Britain refused to help finance the high dam project without political conditions, but the dam will be built nevertheless and without any conditions."

Egyptian reports last fall said Russia offered a loan of about \$200 million at normal Soviet interest rates and to be repaid in cotton and rice over a period of 30 years. However, diplomatic quarters here said today that Russia is unlikely to undertake such heavy financial, industrial and technical drains on her resources.

46 Indictments Faced by Hodge

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP) — Government prosecutors today rushed preparation of 46 indictments against former State Auditor Orville Hodge for presentation Monday to the Sangamon County Grand Jury.

State's attorney George P. Coutrakon said he will ask the jury to return indictments for embezzlement, forgery and operating a confidence game. Coutrakon reported the former auditor had made a "clean breast" statement of a "huge conspiracy" involving nearly \$1 million in state checks.

The state's attorney went to work on the indictments after quizzing Hodge in a three-hour "tell-all" session.

When the meeting broke up, Coutrakon told reporters, "This is a huge conspiracy — I cap see that now. There is a lot of money involved."

Coutrakon said he had learned of four new "questionable checks" amounting to \$101,709. Earlier, Attorney General Latham Castle estimated checks worth \$800,000 were involved in the scandal. Coutrakon's report boosted the total to \$901,709.

"I'm sure there are a lot more warrants missing than the 47 already involved," Coutrakon said. If true, this would push the sum over the \$1 million level.

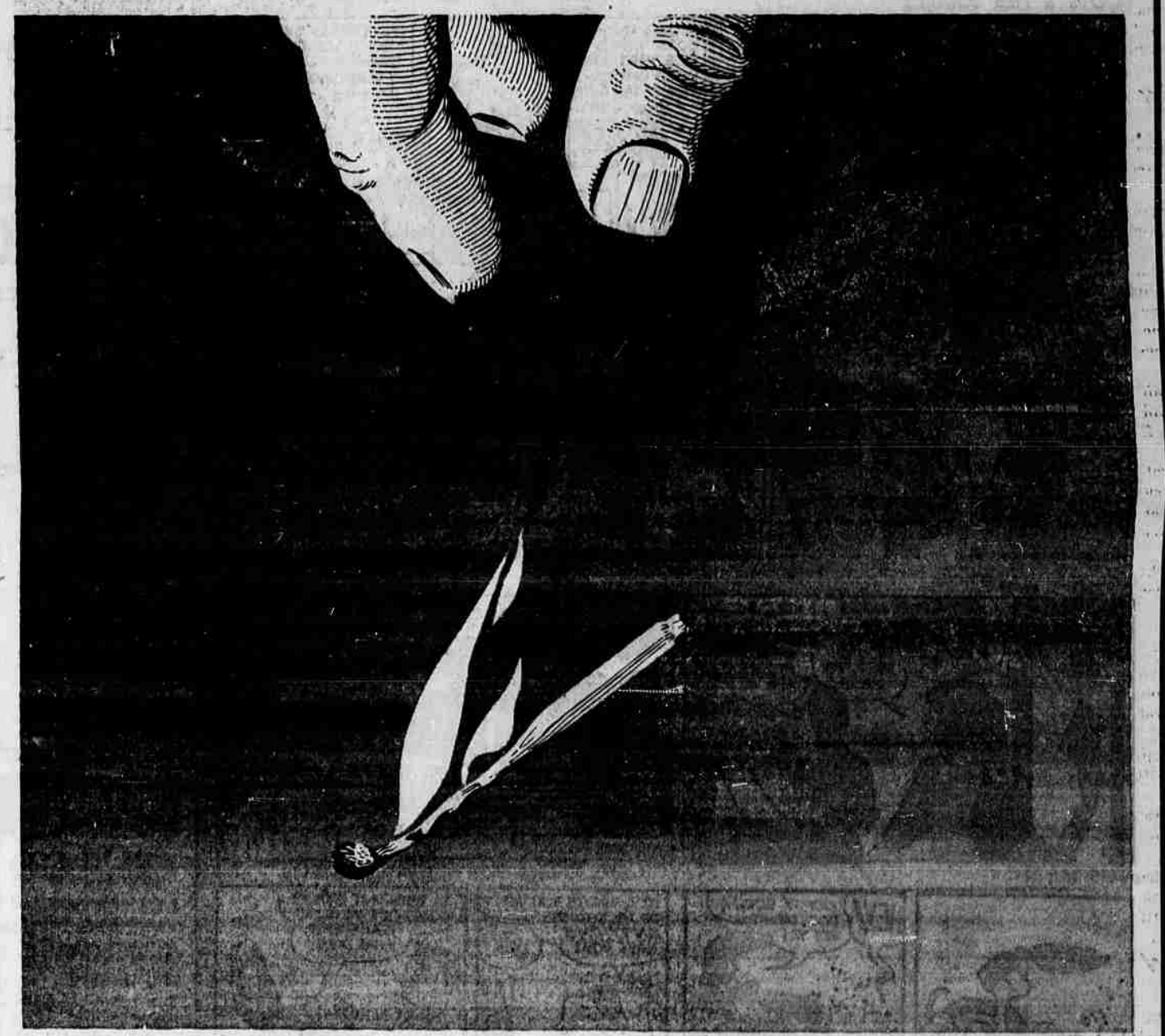
Peter Nelson Dies at Age 68

Peter Nelson, 68, died Friday night at St. Charles Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient nine days. He made his home in Prineville.

Mr. Nelson was a native of Sweden, where he was born Oct. 31, 1887. He belonged to the Lutheran Church. He leaves no survivors.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 24, at 2 p.m. at the Niswonger - Winslow chapel. Rev. R. E. Ylvisaker of First Lutheran church will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

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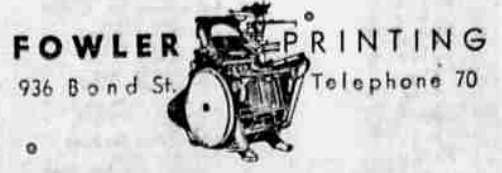
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