

Steps to Bring Natural Gas to N. W. Completed

Vancouver, B. C., May 7 (AP)—First steps in plans to bring Alberta natural gas to householders and industry in the Pacific northwest, including the cities of Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle, have been completed.

The federal parliament has given approval to plans of five gas-line companies to tap the surplus-rich Alberta fields and the Alberta government has indicated it will allow gas export.

Polishing Up Palomar 'Eye'

Pasadena, Calif., May 7 (AP)—Palomar's "big eye"—already the apple of astronomers' eyes—is going to be even better than expected after a final polishing.

That's the opinion of Dr. Edwin P. Hubble, chief stargazer at the observatory atop Mount Palomar. The lens of the 200-inch telescope will be polished again this month—for the last time it is hoped—to remove about 20-millionths of an inch thickness from an 18-inch spot on the mirror's outer edge.

The job will take six months, Dr. Ira S. Bowen, director of Palomar and Mt. Wilson observatories, announced yesterday.

With a 10 per cent improvement expected from the final grind, Dr. Hubble predicts that it may be possible to photograph stars 100 million light years further away than the big telescope-camera actually was designed to reach. It was designed to see one billion light years into space—twice the range of the 100-inch Mt. Wilson telescope, heretofore the world's largest.

While first photographs with the "big eye" last February were somewhat fogged by a film of oil and dust on the mirror's aluminized surface, results were so good that Dr. Hubble was able to say:

"It seems unlikely that further significant gains can be expected until great telescopes can be operated outside our atmosphere—possibly on the moon."

NLRB Rules on Hiring Halls

Washington, May 7 (AP)—The national labor relations board today threw out another attempt by maritime unions to get around the Taft-Hartley law's ban on the hiring hall and other forms of union security.

The board ruled unanimously in an earlier decision that the hiring hall violates the Taft-Hartley law.

It split 3-2 today in refusing to rehear its decision in a jurisdictional dispute between the Marine Cooks and Stewards union (CIO) and the Pacific Coast Firemen, independent union, on one side; and the Sailors' union (AFL) on the other. Union security is a key issue in the dispute over work jurisdiction on ships of the Irwin-Lyons Lumber Co., San Francisco.

Irwin-Lyons entered into an agreement with the AFL union to give preference in hiring to former employees. All of these former employees are members of the AFL union. The board made no ruling on whether this clause violates the Taft-Hartley law in its decision two weeks ago upholding the company's assignment of jobs to the AFL union members.

The CIO and independent unions appealed from the decision and asked a rehearing.

The majority members of the board said that they had already found that the two unions have no board certification, order or contractual rights with respect to these employees.

George L. Dubois, Lumberman Dies

Vancouver, Wash., May 7 (AP)—George Lockwood Dubois, 80, prominent Pacific northwest lumberman, died in a hospital here today.

With his father, Dubois started the Bridal Veil Lumber company, the Rainier Lumber company and the Dubois Lumber company, Vancouver.

Dubois, whose family had been in the lumber business in the area 65 years, held interests in a number of logging firms and had extensive timber holdings in Oregon and Washington.

The widow, two sons and a daughter survive. Funeral services will be held here Saturday.



Mill Men Puzzled—Ray Donahue, head sawyer at the Willamette Valley Lumber company mill at Dallas, stands in the center of the largest "stick" ever handled by the mill in its 40 years of operations. Beside him, in the top picture, is Fred Jackson filer while Gil Matheson is barely seen at the controls. In the lower picture Donahue is at the control as Matheson and he inspect progress. (Photo by Abel)

Fir Giants Large Enough To Require Paul Bunyan

Dallas—Probably the largest logs ever cut at the Willamette Valley Lumber company mill in over 40 years of operation here went through the head rig late Tuesday afternoon and early Wednesday, according to Paul Morgan, resident manager.

The biggest "stick" measured 101 inches, or nearly 8 1/2 feet, across the butt. Top was 83 inches. Although the log was only 22 feet long it contained 7277 board feet.

Two of the logs came from the same tree, but a third, also a butt cut, was nearly as large as the butt of the first tree. The fir giants came from Boulder Camp, and unlike usual big logs, were sound and made good lumber.

Because of the fact that the logs required considerable hand trimming and extra time in loading before they went through the huge band saw at the mill, each took about 45 minutes to saw. Average time of sawing logs in the mill is from three to four minutes.

Quebec Missionary Work Is Presented
Liberty—Mrs. Wayne Sipe was hostess to the Missionary society of the Liberty Church of Christ in her home on Boone road.

Mrs. Fred Robertson led the devotions and Mrs. Charles Moore spoke on missionary work in Quebec. New song books for the church were discussed.

Other guests present were Mrs. Emil Marx, Mrs. Lynn Beck, Mrs. Luther Billings, Mrs. Gerald Knepper and Mrs. Annie Connors.

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Church Women Will Convene

Silverton—The Women's Missionary Federation of the Oregon circuit will hold its spring convention at Trinity Lutheran church Tuesday. This will also be the observance of its 30th anniversary being organized in Trinity on November 1, 1919, by Mrs. M. A. Christenson whose husband was pastor in Portland. It is hoped to have Mrs. Christenson, now of Eugene present for the special celebration.

The day's program includes: Registration—9 to 9:30 a.m. Workers' conference, 9:30 to 10:50 a.m. Home and Foreign Missions—Mrs. A. J. Knutzen, Mrs. Meri Larson and Mrs. W. L. Peterson. Education, Christian Nurture and Cradle Roll—Mrs. K. G. Espertson, Mrs. C. Grimstedt, Mrs. Palmer Larson and Mrs. C. O. Vogt. Charities and Box Work—Life membership and Inmemorian—Mrs. H. Rogen, Mrs. R. J. Toblason and Mrs. Silas Torvond.

Promotion and Publicity—Literature and History—Mrs. C. W. Murdoch, Mrs. Earl Rogness and Mrs. S. Simonson.

Together—11 to 12: Business, election of officers, pep talk—The United Christian Education Appeal. Mrs. Palmer Larson.

Question Box. Closing Prayer. **Afternoon Session—1:30 p.m.**

Devotions by Mrs. M. J. K. Fuhr. Welcome—Miss Nettie Hattberg. Response—Oregon Circuit president, Mrs. L. K. Ellison.

Introductions—Guest speakers, former circuit presidents and district department secretary, Mrs. P. O. Bruland; district vice president, Portland.

Greetings and talk—"The United Christian Education Appeal." Dr. H. L. Foss, district president.

Reading of Oregon Circuit history and dedication of new letter to Mrs. Christenson—Mrs. Ray Nelson, historian.

Business— Installation of new officers—Mrs. M. G. Gunderson.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Ted Landsem. Convention address: "Consecration." Mrs. Roy Stourek, national W. M. F. president.

Convention offering. Hymn. Lord's Prayer. Benediction. **Banquet—6:30 p.m.**

Toastmistress—Mrs. A. J. Knutzen of Canby. Devotions—Pastor M. J. K. Fuhr. Response—by the toastmistress. Vocal duet—Kay Bergerson and Janet Kallia.

Greetings by the L. D. R. Circuit president, Miss Ida Falstad.

Vocal solo—Mrs. R. G. Howland. Greetings—National W. M. F. president, Mrs. Roy O. Stourek. Greeting—Dr. H. L. Foss. Greetings—Mrs. L. K. Ellison, Circuit W. M. F. president. Violin solo—Miss Sue Teter. Vocal duet—Mrs. Don Burch and Mrs. Marian Moe. Address—Mrs. Olaf Eger, Hemet, Calif., district W. M. F. president.

15-Mile Convoy To Begin Monday

Fort Lewis, Wash., May 7 (AP)—A 15-mile long convoy of army vehicles carrying troops and exhibits to be used in displays at the U.S. army and air force exposition in Portland, Ore., May 12-15 will leave here Monday.

The first of three groups will leave at 7 a.m., with the other two following at 15-minute intervals. The route of travel will be from Fort Lewis to Tenino, Wash., via highway 5-8, then to highway 99 to Vancouver barracks.

The 80 vehicles, with military police escorts, will proceed at intervals of 100 yards with four or five miles between the three groups. All will travel with lights on. The convoy is expected to arrive in Vancouver at 2 p.m. (PST) Monday.

Preparing Petitions For Liberty District

Liberty—There will be a meeting of the Liberty and Salem Heights fire district committee Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The legal description of the area has been completed and the names gathered of all the property owners, required to sign the petitions. At present the state fire marshal's office is preparing the petitions.

The committee plans to set a time and place for the meeting of the property owners, and all persons interested in the proposed volunteer rural fire district for the Liberty and Salem Heights area.

The circulation of the petitions will be started at this later public meeting.

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Albany Church Opening Drive

Albany—Plans for construction of a new church building for the Immanuel Lutheran congregation are announced by the Rev. R. H. Weiland, pastor, as he announced that a campaign to raise funds for financing the structure will be launched at the church Sunday.

The new building will rise at Second and Madison streets, immediately west of the present Immanuel Lutheran church, Weiland said, and will represent an investment of approximately \$100,000.

The specifications, provided by James L. Payne, Salem architect, call for a modern design, reinforced concrete construction with native stone veneer and trim.

The addition to the nave seating 230 persons, the chancel and the sacristy, a chapel, nursery and class rooms are provided on the first floor. The chapel will accommodate 50 persons.

The second floor will house additional Sunday school rooms, with a balcony seating 135 persons. A total of 605 persons can be accommodated for church services.

Kitchen, diningroom, classrooms, a stage, boiler room and

restrooms are included in the basement. There will be a total of 13 individual Sunday school rooms.

The basement will seat 375 persons for banquets and 475 for other entertainments.

Ribbons Are Given For Liberty Posters

Liberty—The 4-H Health club of the Liberty fifth grade made health posters and four were sent to the county 4-H fair at Silverton.

Clarence Barker was awarded the blue ribbon and his poster will be sent to summer school at Corvallis. Janet Smith won a red ribbon award and Yvonne Poole was placed in the white ribbon class.

Last year 4-H club members will be awarded their pins at the assembly Friday, May 6. A member of the staff of the county office will make the presentation.

The Liberty school softball team downed the Auburn school with a score of 16 to 8 Friday at the Liberty diamond.

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