

Active Bidding Highway Jobs

Portland, Dec. 20 (AP)—The most active bidding since World War II featured a state highway commission meeting here today. Twenty-one contractors submitted bids on one project, 20 on another, and 13 on a third. The 21 were bidding on a 2.91-mile grading, surfacing and oiling project on the Scott Canyon road in Sherman county. G. E. Corliss, Ontario, was low at \$75,467. Twenty bids were drawn on a 5.72-mile grading and paving job on the pumping plant hill-Ontario section of the Old Oregon Trail highway. C. E. Leeseberg, Nyssa, was low with \$198,187. R. & M. Construction Co., Central Point, was low of 13 bidders for a job of redecking the old Sandy river bridge at Troutdale for \$16,825. Among other low bids: Benton county—Kings Valley-Read Creek section of the Kings Valley highway, 5.70 miles of surfacing, J. P. Taggart Co., Inc., Salem, \$94,914. Benton and Lincoln—Lincoln county line-Alea mountain rock production project, F. O. Laws, Myrtle Point, \$34,320.

Taylor May Give Up Vatican Post

Rome, Dec. 20 (AP)—Unconfirmed reports circulated in Rome today that Myron C. Taylor, former board chairman of the U.S. Steel corporation, will resign soon from his post as special representative of President Truman to the Vatican. Taylor refused to confirm or deny the reports, adding that they were a "surprise to me." A high Vatican source said the reports were credible because Taylor has been in poor health. Told of newspaper reports that he intended to resign, Taylor replied: "All I can say is that it is a surprise to me." Taylor as a personal presidential representative has the rank of ambassador. The presence of a presidential representative at the Vatican has been criticized from time to time by Protestant circles in the United States. Later today Pope Pius XII received Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in a private audience.



O'Dwyer and Bride—Miss Elizabeth Sloan Simpson, 33, Smiles on Mayor William O'Dwyer, 59, of New York City. They were married today at Stuart, Fla. (AP Wirephoto)

6 Year Prison Term for Traitor

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Herbert John Burgman, former clerk in the American embassy at Berlin, was sentenced today to six to 20 years in federal prison for treason. Burgman, 53-year-old native of Hokah, Minn., was the seventh American to be convicted in the government's postwar treason prosecutions. He was convicted for broadcasting wartime propaganda for the Nazis under the alias of "Joe Scanlon." The "Scanlon" broadcasts were beamed to the United States from "Station De-bunk," in a program which actually originated in Berlin, but which the Nazis tried to make sound as if it came from the American Midwest. It was the second lightest sentence imposed on any of the World War II traitors. Mrs. Iva D'Aquino (Tokyo Rose) got 10 years. She will be eligible for parole at the end of 3 1/2 years, while Burgman cannot be paroled until he has served at least six years.

Belated Tips by Shah of Iran Bring Smiles

San Francisco, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Shah of Iran has left pleasant reminders of his stay in San Francisco after all, beaming hotel employees said today. When the Shah left Sunday for New York, the hotel staff was stunned, to say the least, because he left no tips after his seven-day visit here. But it turned out Mohammed Reza Shah Pahlavi had not forgotten. He painstakingly compiled a list of those who waited on him. Yesterday, an unidentified representative of the Shah apparently got to a bank. He handed out tips in individual envelopes to all the employees. Amounts received were not disclosed.

Police Fund Aids 8 Youngsters

A report detailing expenditures from the recently created police juvenile funds disclosed Tuesday that a total of eight youngsters had been fed, shoes had been purchased for one and that identification cards for junior patrolmen had been purchased. The fund, created by members of the Salem police department who made original donations, amounts to \$67.30 at the present time. Expenditures for the service to youngsters totaled \$17.60. Police Chief Clyde A. Warren, who released the report, pointed out that the fund had filled several emergency needs during the short time since its creation. The youngsters who were fed from the fund were hungry run-aways many of whom had missed several meals.

Rita Says Baby Due in February

Lausanne, Switzerland, Dec. 20 (AP)—Rita Hayworth looked a reporter straight in the eye today and said, "I don't expect to have a baby until February, and why everybody seems to think it's going to happen earlier beats me." Miss Hayworth, who was married last May 27, has maintained all along that the birth would come in February. Contrary to reports for the last two weeks that her confinement was "imminent." The actress wife of Prince Aly Khan sat in her cream colored Cadillac convertible outside the Chateau Dorigny while her temperamental husband poured buckets of champagne for the newsmen he usually greets with dark scowls. While toasts to her future son or daughter were filling the air, Miss Hayworth wrapped herself snugly in a dark mink coat and kidded the United Press correspondent about his vigil in the lobby of the Lausanne-Palace hotel, where the Khans live.

Counties to Get All Of School Bus Fines

Counties should get all the money received for violations of the new school bus law, Attorney General George Neuner ruled today. The new law makes it necessary for motorists to stop for school buses which are loading or unloading children. District Attorney G. Russell Morgan of Washington county had asked if the county should split the fines with the state. Higher Steel Prices Cleveland, Dec. 20 (AP)—The parade toward higher steel prices was growing longer today. Republic Steel Corp. of Cleveland and Arco Steel Corp. of Middletown, O., fell into line with U.S. Steel yesterday.

Warren Wins Fight on Lobby

Sacramento, Dec. 20 (AP)—The state senate overrode last minute objections today and passed special session legislation to strike at corrupt lobbying practices. The vote was 24 to 14. The bill, a rewrite of the measure sponsored by Governor Warren, now goes to the assembly where administration supporters face a serious threat to delay action until the next session. Warren, as his press conference, lashed out sharply at managers designed, he said, to kill his efforts to require professional lobbyists to register and disclose the source and use of their income. He pointed an accusing finger at a resolution debated — but still not acted upon—in the assembly to let an interim committee study the lobbying problem before voting on any bill. "This is perhaps the best example I have seen at Sacramento of the power of unseen hands in government," he said.

Hiss Declares His Patriotism

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Alger Hiss testified today that he defended America's right to aid the western allies in the early days of World War II—a time when the Hitler-Stalin non-aggression pact was in force. Hiss said in his second perjury trial that he voluntarily prepared a memorandum Sept. 28, 1939, which said this country could help Hitler's foes without violating neutrality laws. The memorandum was put into evidence over strong government objections. Its purpose was to show that Hiss was acting at that time in direct contradiction to the communist party line. Whittaker Chambers, the government's chief witness, has testified that Hiss was a leader in the communist underground when he held a high state department post. Hiss said he wrote the memorandum in answer to a letter by Columbia university Professors Charles Cheney Hyde and Philip C. Jessup to the New York Times.

Traffic Lights At Owens, Lana

Installation of two traffic lights on the Pacific highway in Salem were approved at a meeting of the state highway commission in Portland Monday. The city had asked for three. While definite information had not been received by the office of City Manager J. L. Franzen Tuesday morning, it was believed that those authorized were for Lana avenue, in the northern section, and at Owens street on South Commercial. The third sought was at McGilchrist street. Installation of the two intersection controls will cost approximately \$8000 each, with the city to bear half the expense and the state the other.

Navy to Keep Shipyard Open

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The navy said today the San Francisco naval shipyard will be kept open. Undersecretary of the Navy Dan A. Kimball advised Senator Downey (D., Calif.), however, that some reductions in personnel must be expected. The navy informed the commandant of the 12th navy district in San Francisco that "it is intended that present missions and tasks of the San Francisco naval shipyard will be retained, but actual employment will be consistent with assignment of Pacific fleet forces and some reductions must be expected." Kimball told the California senator that present estimates indicate that by early spring the workload will support the employment of 8,900 men at the Mare Island navy yard and 5,500 at the San Francisco naval shipyard. A San Francisco delegation interviewed navy officials last week about reports circulated in San Francisco that the naval shipyard there would be closed.

Ban Trucks on New Highway

Portland, Dec. 20 (AP)—The state highway commission intends to keep heavy trucks off the new Warm Springs highway between Portland and central Oregon. The commission imposed a weight limit for the route yesterday of 54,000 pounds. This will permit petroleum trucks to use it in returning empty from Central Oregon.

U. S. Bans Travel To Red Hungary

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The United States today banned travel by Americans to communist-controlled Hungary. The action was taken because of the arrest last month of Robert A. Vogeler, an official of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., and the detention of other Americans in Hungary.

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