

# Oregon To Stay on Standard Time, McKay Decrees

## FIRST OLCC SESSION IN CITY OPENS TODAY

A regular meeting of the Oregon Liquor Control commission, first ever held here, convened today in the Jackson county court house, with Commissioner W. A. Spangler, Klamath Falls, in charge.

## \$1,236,422 Budget For City Schools Approved at Meet

Completion of a Medford public school budget calling for a total of \$1,236,422.76 for all purposes during fiscal 1952-1953 was announced today by E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of schools. The budget was completed last night at a joint meeting of the school board and the school budget committee.

The proposed budget is \$321,237.45 in excess of the six per cent limitation. A special election to approve the budget excess has been called for May 20 from 2 to 8 p.m., Hedrick said.

## 3 Men Arraigned On Assault Charge

Carl Blair's condition, following a severe stabbing Sunday morning, remained "fairly good" today, according to Community hospital officials.

## Former Tax Official Refuses To Testify

Washington (U.P.)—Joseph D. Nunan Jr., former internal revenue commissioner, has refused on grounds of possible self-incrimination to explain cash deposits of \$97,328 which did not show on his income tax returns.

Nunan's cash transactions in the six-year period 1945-50 were described to the House Ways and Means subcommittee Wednesday by Andres Saldana, internal revenue agent in the second district of New York.

Nunan, himself, had been slated to appear before the subcommittee, but his physicians said he was too ill to undergo questioning.

St. Louis, Mo. (U.P.)—Fred M. Saigh Jr., president of the St. Louis Cardinals, said Wednesday he will be "completely vindicated" of federal income tax evasion charges against him.

ney for the commission, reported on a letter received from the office of Price Stabilization which protested a price increase of last December 1 and asked the commission to supply certain information regarding the increase.

Woodworth stated that the commission has complied with OPS and has furnished the information asked for. "Our idea is to cooperate fully with OPS," Woodworth added, "and we are now awaiting an answer from them."

A progress report was made on the proposed use of a new identification card for purchasers. The commission said "that the purpose of the identification card is to prevent the sale of liquor to minors."

The largest number of cases, 82, heard in one month, came before the three examiners in March, according to Karl Glos, hearing examiner.

Officials present at the meeting, besides Spangler, Woodworth and Glos, were R. L. Eifstrom, Salem; J. H. Stroufe, Portland; W. A. Bingham, administrator; L. B. Russell, license supervisor, and M. L. Graham, enforcement supervisor.

## Rioting Convicts Still Holding Out

Jackson, Mich. (U.P.)—Fighting broke out among the besieged convicts in a cell-block at Southern Michigan Prison Wednesday over who was to lead their revolt against prison authority.

Jackson, Mich. (U.P.)—A clique of inmates who touched off the worst riot ever to hit the world's biggest walled prison continued to hold out for peace Wednesday despite a promise by Warden Julian Frisbie their demands would be fulfilled.

Holding 10 prison guards hostage as "bargaining power," the 173 diehard convicts in Cell-block 15 sought further assurances against reprisals for their part in uprisings in which one inmate was killed and eight others wounded by state police bullets.

Frisbie "negotiated" with the rioting element by telephone into the wee hours of the morning as two squads of state police quelled the latest flare-up at Southern Michigan prison.

## Stay-Down Fliers Demand Apology

Dallas, Tex. (U.P.)—A group of reserve officers at Randolph Air Force Base at San Antonio, Tex., have demanded a public apology from the Air Force for "illegal charges" brought against men who have refused to fly.

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## Shady Cove Woman Found Dead; Baby Son Still Missing

Apparently Suicide, Coroner Morris Thinks

The body of Mrs. Russell Graham, Shady Cove, 27-year-old mother of three children, was recovered Tuesday afternoon from a sand bar in the Rogue river, according to state police. A search is still underway for her three-week-old son, who disappeared from the family home with his mother early yesterday.

The body was discovered by Dale Goodman, Shady Cove river guide, and his Crater Lake Aerie Scout Troop 46 about a mile and a half below Shady Cove, opposite the Dick Johnson place. William Plowman and Carol Watson, both of Shady Cove, recovered the body from the bar.

Jackson County Coroner Carlos Morris indicated this morning that the woman appears to have committed suicide. However, Morris and sheriff's deputies are still investigating Mrs. Graham's death.

Discovery of her body increased efforts to find her infant son. Sheriff's deputies, Shady Cove residents and Boy scouts are operating seven boats on the river in an area between Dodge bridge and Shady Cove in an effort to find the baby. If the child drowned, they believe they may find a blanket, baby clothing or some other evidence.

Mrs. Graham, wife of a Shady Cove grocery store operator, and her son, left the house at about 6:30 a.m. Tuesday morning and was reported missing later by members of her family. They indicated that she probably left the house while the rest of the household was still asleep.

Two Other Children Mrs. Graham was the mother of two other children, aged two and three. Authorities said it has not been established why she left the house with the child.

Mrs. Graham had been a resident of the Rogue valley since August, 1950, when she and her family moved here from Provo, Utah, where she is reported to have several brothers and sisters. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

## Truman Condemned In Adler Resolution

New York (U.P.)—A resolution condemning President Truman's seizure of the steel industries and the President's press conference statement "implying that he has power to seize the press" was presented Wednesday at the annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

The resolution was submitted by Julius Ochs Adler, vice-president and general manager of The New York Times. The convention will vote on it Thursday.

Adler, in an extemporaneous address prior to offering the resolution, said that the steel industry has been seized "without due process of law or compensation."

He said the "press seizure" statement which the President made in a press conference "has given in the press of this nation great concern."

The resolution said the association "deplores and condemns" the seizure and statement which Mr. Truman made "under the guise of the inherent power of his office."



SERVICES THURSDAY—Services for Maxwell Peirce Sr., 37 Valley View drive, will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal church. Peirce, owner of the Medford Investment company, died from a heart attack Sunday while working in the yard at his home.

## Communists Reveal UN Proposal for Prisoner Exchange

Panunjom (U.P.)—The Communists revealed Thursday that the United Nations has proposed—and the Communists apparently rejected—a plan for solving the truce talks deadlock on prisoner exchange by revising the list of Red captives.

Peiping Radio, in a dispatch dated Kaesong, Korea, said the UN submitted a revised list of prisoners in a "disgusting American scheme" to allow the Communists to save face on their demand for forced return of all prisoners.

The Chinese Communist radio at the same time accused the Allies of violating the secrecy agreement on the prisoner talks.

It said the plan was submitted last Saturday. It would be no different, Peiping said, than outright voluntary repatriation and thus was not acceptable to the Communists.

## PLANES BLAST RAILWAY

Seoul, Korea (U.P.)—UN fighter-bombers blasted the vital railway line running from Sukchon deep into North Korea Wednesday, while Sabrejets, unchallenged by Communist MIGs, poured machine gun fire into supply buildings and box cars.

The 5th Air Force claimed the fighter-bombers cratered the Sukchon line in 147 places. The Sabres swooped down from their sub-stratosphere screening post to riddle 15 supply buildings and four boxcars with 50-caliber machine gun bullets.

Thunderjets destroyed enemy artillery positions, troop bunkers and trenches on the Central Front.

## Who Said Newspapermen Ever Became Excited?

Yucca Flat, Nev. (U.P.)—Most of the correspondents covering Operation Big Shot from News Knob on the edge of Yucca Flat tried to pretend they were only mildly excited by it all.

But when the test was over it was discovered that one of the newsmen had his pants on backwards.

## Syndicate Offers Best Bid For Oregon Veteran Bonus

Salem (U.P.)—A syndicate of 59 financial institutions was low bidder on \$46,000,000 in Oregon veterans bonus bonds Wednesday with a bid of 1.7099 per cent interest.

## Petitions Seek Local Law Banning Weather Control Experiments

Circulation of petitions calling for a vote by Jackson county residents on outlawing of private "rainmaking" was underway here today, according to District Attorney Paul Haviland.

The measure would make it unlawful for any person, firm or federal other than the state or other governments, to use any mechanical substance to interfere with the weather.

## Anti-Bee Ordinance Passed by Council; In Effect May 2nd

An ordinance forbidding the keeping of bees within the Medford city limits was passed last night by the city council. The ordinance will become effective at the end of a 10-day period, on Saturday, May 2.

Approximately 20 residents of a two-block area on West 10th street were present in the audience to request immediate action on a bee problem in their area. They included Mrs. Russell Johnson, 1106 West 10th street, who circulated a petition about three years ago requesting action from the council. No final action was taken at that time.

Members of the audience stated that some 30 hives of bees, owned by R. E. Salter, 1103 West Ninth street, are particularly hazardous to small children in the area. Even dogs are being badly stung. Mrs. Johnson told council members.

Objects Told Mrs. Kenneth Phillips, 1102 West 10th street, and others said the bees leave wax on clothing hung in yards. This wax, when touched by a hot iron, leaves a stain which will not come out, they said. Ben Allison, 1027 West 10th street, told the council that the bees swarmed in his house last year and it was necessary to call a fumigator to get them out.

The council heard all three readings of the ordinance at once and passed it unanimously. At the request of Earl Miller, council member for Ward 2, Police Chief Clatus McCredie was instructed to enforce the ordinance fully. It provides for a fine of not more than \$100 or not more than a 50-day jail sentence, or both, for violations.

## Truman Critics Admit Impeachment Unsure

Washington (U.P.)—Some of President Truman's sharpest critics in Congress have conceded that impeachment is likely to come of a pending impeachment resolution.

Democratic leaders evidenced no concern over the resolution, which was introduced Tuesday by Rep. Robert Hale (R.-Maine).

Hale said Mr. Truman violated his oath of office by seizing the steel mills without statutory authority. His resolution is the first step in a complicated process by which Congress could expel Mr. Truman from office.

"The President took an oath to defend the Constitution," Hale said. "He did not take an oath to make steel or even to make bullets."

Hale's resolution, which follows a more-or-less standard impeachment form, was referred to the House Judiciary committee. Some committee members indicated they may seek action on it at the committee's regular meeting Thursday.

## South Might Support Harriman, Is View

Washington (U.P.)—Sen. John J. Sparkman (D.-Ala.) said Wednesday he "thinks" the South would support W. Averell Harriman if he were the Democratic nominee for President.

But he quickly added that "the South would rather have a candidate of its own"—like Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia.

### Weather

Forecast: Thickening and lowering cloudiness tonight with occasional light showers. Thursday, Low tonight 49. High Thursday 68-70.

High	Temp.
88-90	72
Lowest Yesterday	62
Lowest this Morning	58

## Governor Reports His Studies Show Change Unjustified

Reaction Here Fast, Mayor Hears Protests

Salem (U.P.) Oregon will stay on standard time this summer, Gov. Douglas McKay late Tuesday, following a thorough study of the facts, rejected daylight saving time. Under Oregon law, the governor can proclaim fast time only if he finds that the state's economy would be damaged by remaining on standard time. He was given this power by the legislature.

McKay's decision means that Portland (U.P.)—Portland City Commissioner J. E. Bennett Wednesday ordered the city attorney to draft an ordinance changing the working hours of 3,100 city employees to 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Portland will be the only major West Coast city on standard time this summer. California will go to daylight time Sunday, as well as Seattle.

Facts Don't Justify In his proclamation announcing continuation of standard time, Gov. McKay said, "the facts presented are not sufficient to justify me in making the findings which the law requires that there is such a lack of uniformity existing to place our state at a material economic disadvantage."

"I therefore cannot conscientiously proclaim daylight saving time for Oregon."

Gov. McKay added, however, that the law provided for a possible future shift to daylight time if the "economy and general welfare of this state are placed at material disadvantage by lack of uniformity between standard Oregon time . . . and the time in general use in the states bordering . . ."

Reverse Position McKay's decision to continue standard time was a reversal of his 1951 position which put all of Oregon on fast time. Farmers' groups and drive-in theater operators opposed daylight time.

The proclamation brought immediate reaction from city groups, and a move was set afoot by some groups to launch a campaign for volunteer daylight time in the Portland area.

In addition to Portland business men and radio network stations, which claimed they would lose thousands of dollars through tangled program scheduling, opposition to standard time in Oregon also came from transportation, banking, lumbering and investment officials.

Reaction Here Immediate Reaction here to Gov. Douglas McKay's action in declining to proclaim Daylight Saving time in Oregon was immediate and strong today.

Delegations of men who favor DST called on Mayor Diamond Flynn this morning, urging him to call Governor McKay to urge him to reconsider his decision.

Radio broadcasters are among the hardest-hit, with complicated programming problems due to the "island" that Oregon would be an "island" of standard time in a sea of Daylight time. One station manager estimated that it would cost his station alone \$500 monthly in extra salaries and related costs.

Lumbermen, who are now three hours behind New York markets, would be four hours behind if the decision stands. Stock brokers are in the same situation.

Others who urged the mayor to take the action include representatives of the Retail Merchants' association and the two Medford banks.

Mayor Flynn said he will telephone the governor early this afternoon, conveying the protests voiced to him.

There is a possibility that the city might unofficially go on fast time, as it did two years ago, it was pointed out. But at that time there were two times being observed in the city, making for considerable confusion.

Medford Kiwanis club members, taking a straw vote on Daylight Saving time at their noon luncheon, overwhelmingly supported DST, with only three members advocating standard time.

## Pennsylvania, New York Give Victory To Eisenhower Men

Backers Claim Most Of N. Y. Delegation

By UNITED PRESS Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower added two more presidential primary victories to his campaign-by-proxy by winning Pennsylvania's "popularity contest" and giving his backers claim to most of New York's 96 Republican National Convention delegates.

The general triumphed in Pennsylvania's preferential primary Tuesday with almost a 500,000-vote edge over his nearest opponent, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, whose name was not on the ballot.

Eisenhower won seven of 12 GOP contests in New York whereas Taft had to settle for one. The other four winners were unpledged but belonged to the state organization headed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and GOP Chairman William L. Pfeiffer, who favors Eisenhower.

Republicans and Democrats in Pennsylvania each elected 60 unpledged delegates. Previously the Democrats had appointed 20 delegates-at-large, each having a one-half vote in the July convention, and the GOP had selected 10.

Eisenhower's victory in the popularity contest did not bind the unpledged Pennsylvania delegation to his cause. But Sen. James H. Duff jubilantly declared the general's sweeping victory "shows" that the rank and file of voters in Pennsylvania overwhelmingly prefer Eisenhower to Taft.

The general's heaviest support in New York came from the Western section where he swept the 42nd, 43rd and 44th Congressional districts. Taft won one delegate in New York City's 16th Congressional district, with Eisenhower taking the other of the two races there.

There were no candidates on Pennsylvania's Democratic ballot, but Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee led all hopefuls in an enthusiastic write-in campaign.

Kefauver picked up one delegate in Schenectady, but W. Averell Harriman, mutual security administrator, had the backing of the New York state Democratic leaders.

Ninety Republican Convention delegates were chosen in New York and the state committee will appoint six delegates-at-large later. The Democrats will send 94 to their convention, including four-at-large.

Harold Stassen, a candidate on Pennsylvania's GOP ballot, ran far ahead of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Gov. Earl Warren of California, write-ins.

Alcohol Beverage Tax Distributed Wednesday Salem (U.P.)—A total of \$63,000 representing alcoholic beverage tax revenues for the first quarter of 1952, was distributed to Oregon cities and counties Wednesday by Secretary of State Earl T. Newby.

Money going to the counties must go to finance old age pensions and direct relief to indigents but use of money allotted by cities is not restricted, Newby said.

## SHADY COVE FIRE

Shady Cove—The home of Edward Tepper here was considerably damaged by fire Tuesday.

Washington (U.P.)—The White House has announced that President Truman's National Advisory Board on Mobilization Policy supported the government's position in the steel wage-price dispute.

The board, which met at the White House Monday and Tuesday, relayed its findings and suggestions to Mr. Truman through Acting Defense Mobilizer John R. Steelman.

## Pro and Con Arguments Fly In Steel Price-Wage Crisis

Washington (U.P.)—Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Purnam Wednesday directed Price Chief Ellis Arnall to issue a regulation that will enable the steel industry to raise prices by about \$3 a ton.

Washington (U.P.)—CIO President Philip Murray has accused the steel industry of deliberately creating a wage crisis in order to "blackmail" the government into approving over-the-ceiling price increases.

Murray said industry leaders wanted to use the threat of a steel strike as a "smokescreen for all-out effort to dictate" the terms under which they would supply steel for national defense.

The CIO labor testified before the Senate Labor committee, one of several Capitol Hill groups