

State Labor Group Approves Threatened Tidelands Bill Veto

Seaside, Ore. —(U.P.)— The Oregon State Federation of Labor was on record Thursday approving President Truman's threatened veto of the tidelands oil bill.

The federation, holding its annual convention here, sent a telegram to the president supporting the veto.

Congressmen Criticized

In other action, James L. McDevitt, national director of the AFL League for Political Education, criticized members of Oregon's congressional delegation. Reps. Walter Norblad and Harris Ellsworth both took orders from the same party as Sen. Guy Cordon in casting votes on legislation favorable to labor, he said. This party was not specifically identified, but Oregon's two senators and four members of the house are all Republicans.

He said Rep. Homer Angell "has achieved a pretty good record" but Rep. Lowell Stockman, who is not a candidate to succeed himself, "should have gone long ago."

Morse's Record Praised

McDevitt praised the record of Sen. Wayne Morse.

Volney Martin and John Gildard of Portland building trades submitted a resolution calling

on the Oregon congressional delegation to battle for the continuation of price control and the restoration of rent controls in Portland, Salem and Eugene.

The federation endorsed the Big Bend No. 2 dam of the California Oregon Power company on the Klamath river, the first of three resolutions on dams. The others are Hells Canyon and the Pelton dams.

Beaver Boys State Delegates Meet, Hear Legionnaires

The boys who will attend Beaver Boys State in Salem next week met for a "caucus" last night. The boys represent Medford, St. Mary's, Eagle Point, Phoenix, Jacksonville and Crater high schools.

Jackson county participation in the Boys State is sponsored by Medford Post 15, American Legion, and a number of the post officers were present and spoke at last night's meeting, held at the home of First Vice Commander Robert Dames. Individual boys are sponsored by various groups or individuals.

The week-long session, to be held this year on the campus of Willamette university, is designed to give the boys training in citizenship and government. Each has been selected as outstanding in his own school, and in the group are representatives of the Boy Scouts, 4-H, DeMolay and other groups. Several attended the national Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., last year, and Bill Littlefield, Eagle Point, has represented this area at both state and national 4-H conventions.

Guests Attend

Among the guests at the meeting were representatives of other Legion posts, Lester Harris, principal of Medford high school, Carl Olson, of the Medford Lions club; Dan Dwyer, of the Crater Lions club; Jacks Thompson, of the DeMolays; Walter Nunley, nominee for district attorney, and others, including Col. W. H. Paine and Ralph Ettel, chairman and vice chairman of the Boys State committee of the Legion post.

Two Medford boys who attended Boys State last year, Darrell Brittan Jr. and Richard Crain, will be on the staff of the state this year.

Jim Gunton, Tom Gail and Craig Phillips were named to the reporting staff, and will mail reports of the Boys State activities to The Mail Tribune.

Bruce Hamilton, a Boys State delegate from Ashland sponsored by the Ashland Legion post, also attended the meeting.

Sen. Russell Schedules Portland Visit Friday

Portland —(U.P.)— Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia, Democratic presidential nomination aspirant, is scheduled to visit Portland Friday. He is expected to make an informal speech to press and radio newsmen at 6 p. m. in the Aero club.

Failure to use electrical apparatus correctly causes at least \$2,000 fires a year in America, it is estimated.

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HERDING PRISONERS TOGETHER, in squatting position with hands held behind heads, U. S. paratroopers subdue rebellious POWs in Compound 76 on Koje Island after bloody pitched battle. Plans of prisoner plot to seize island were discovered after battle. (International Soundphoto)

Americans Slowly Being Standardized, Losing Individuality, Scientists Told

Corvallis —(U.P.)— Worship of the "holy cow" of security and material success is slowly standardizing Americans and robbing them of individuality, says the president of Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Security Exacts Price
Dr. Harry A. Spoehr, of the Carnegie Institute of Washington and Stanford University, Wednesday told delegates to the AAS' 33rd annual meeting at Oregon State college that "security exacts its price."

"Life has always been an adventure and its greatest glories

spring from its pursuit as a heroic enterprise. These potentialities of life must not be burned on the altar of security," said Dr. Spoehr.

Dr. Spoehr delivered a major

High School Enlistees May Pick Army School

High school graduates enlisting in the U.S. Army may select a specialist school for their training if they apply for admission two weeks before enlisting, it was announced here today by M. Sgt. Virgil U. Garver, commander of the Army and Air Force recruiting office in the post office building.

He said complete details are available at his office. Enlistees take basic training first, then attend one of 29 schools.

These include armored and artillery radio maintenance, artillery sound and flash, clerical procedures and typing, construction surveying, cryptography, light and heavy anti aircraft artillery fire control system repair, heavy AAA director repair, infantry radio maintenance, infantry sound ranging, instrument repair, low and intermediate speed radio operation, machinist, meat and dairy hygiene, medical technical procedures, neuropsychiatric procedures, occupational therapy, office and offset machine repairs, personnel administration, petroleum products analysis, physical reconditioning, ship fitting, stenography, telephone installation and repair, topographic computing and surveying, and x-ray technology.

King To Protest Mother's Document

Houston, Tex. —(U.P.)— Sheppard W. (Abdullah) King's marriage to the Egyptian belly dancer he wooed in Paris nightclubs and the shadows of Cairo's sand dunes threatened Thursday to prove costly.

His wealthy mother, angered by King's international romance and marriage to dancer Samia Gamal, cut the Texas playboy off in her will with only one-fourth of her fortune, estimated as high as \$3,000,000.

But King, for once reticent to air family affairs in public, said he would file suit to break the will of his mother, Mrs. Bonner King. He will allege she was of unsound mind when the final will was made.

Mrs. King died last Sunday at her Houston mansion after an illness of several months. She was 52.

Ex-German General Says U. S. Too Easy With Russians

"We take it too easy with Russia," Henrich Waerlemann, Grants Pass, warned Wednesday in a talk to Medford Kiwanians at Rogue Valley Country club.

Waerlemann, who rose from a private to a major general in the German army, is now a day laborer and is becoming an American citizen.

Personal freedom only grows when freedom is sure inside the country, he declared, pointing out that a defense line does not mean much when inside power and love of country are not strong enough. Mentioning Korea, the former general said that it is better if a country can be fought for outside that country.

Cites Red Discipline

Waerlemann stated that Russian soldiers are well trained and have an animal-like discipline. He said that soldiers who were exposed to German culture and living standards were placed in concentration camps in order that they could become

Firestone Store Being Remodeled

A complete remodeling job, to cost an estimated \$10,000 to \$15,000, is under way at the Firestone store, 214 South Riverside avenue, according to Manager Joseph Murray. The work will be completed in about a month, he said.

The N. K. Porter construction company is doing the work, which has been under way for some six weeks. The sales floor is being enlarged, a new office and storage rooms are being constructed, and the interior is being newly painted.

A new mezzanine floor for storage, with an outside stairway entrance, is a feature of the job.

good Communists again.

The speaker told Kiwanians that the working man in this country is better off than the average in European countries.

Waerlemann, who served on the Western and Russian fronts and in North Africa with General Rommel, told a few of his army experiences.

To seal cellophane packages for the frozen food storage locker, use a curling iron.

Fight Looms on Bill Restricting Imports

Washington —(U.P.)— A congressman from the dairy state of Minnesota and one from industrial Pittsburgh clashed Thursday over import restrictions on cheese and dairy products.

Rep. Herman P. Eberharter, D-Pa., said he would move to eliminate the curbs when the House begins voting on the controls extension bill Thursday.

Rep. August H. Andersen, R-Minn., said he would fight to retain the restrictions in their present form.

Andersen sponsored the amendment tacked on to the controls bill last year which directs the government to limit imports of cheese, butter and other dairy products, as well as fats and oils, to 50 per cent of the average imports during the base years 1947-49.

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