

Week-End Accidents in Oregon Fatal to 12

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SHIP TIEUP CONTINUANCE SEEN

Claim of Marine Radio Officers Viewed as Threat

Sailors Voting on Contract Ratification

San Francisco—(U.P.)—A threat of continuance of the 62-day-old West Coast shipping tieup arose Monday as marine radio officers claimed jurisdiction over all shipboard radio equipment.

Philip O'Rourke, CIO American Radio association vice president, warned that "unless a satisfactory understanding is reached on the radio-telephone issue the radio officers will not return to their ships."

Violation Charged

O'Rourke accused the Pacific Maritime association of a contract violation because the association, O'Rourke claimed, allowed masters and mates to handle radio telephones on some ships.

Jurisdiction over radio-telephone equipment is claimed by both the CIO union and the AFL masters, mates and pilots union.

O'Rourke said a meeting was scheduled with PMA Monday on this issue. However, Capt. C. F. May, MMP vice president, said that even if the AFL sailors union of the Pacific ratifies a new contract with the PMA—as expected—late Monday, the more than 100 strikebound ships will remain tied up until after meetings of the deck officers' union Tuesday.

Meanwhile, striking seamen of the AFL sailors union of the Pacific met Monday to vote ratification of a settlement reached by negotiators ending the sailors' walk-out.

'Landmark' Theater Sign To Come Down

The Craterian theater sign, — a Medford landmark for many years — will be taken down tomorrow morning, according to Ralph Ellis, of Medford Neon Sign company. Traffic on Central avenue, between Main and Eighth streets, is expected to be halted for two hours.

The huge over-the-street sign will be removed at about 8 a.m., it was reported. Police Chief Clatous McCredie said traffic would be directed west on Main and south on Front while men from the sign company are working.

This type of sign is contrary to a new city ordinance. However, the ordinance was not retroactive, so removal of the street sign could not be forced.

The theater, which has undergone extensive remodeling, will have its official re-opening at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Half the amount paid for each ticket will go to the Medford Elk's summer camp for underprivileged youngsters.

Tickets are sold at The Toggery, Barkers' Men's store, Hubbard Brothers hardware store, Weeks and Orr and the Craterian theater.

Weather

FORECAST: Afternoon and evening thunderheads over high mountains, otherwise continued hot and dry through Tuesday. Low tonight 60, high Tuesday 96-98.

Highest Yesterday 101
Lowest this Morning 62

Eugene Girl To Represent Oregon at Atlantic City

Seaside — (U.P.) — Mary Lou Teague, 18, doffed the title of Miss Eugene Monday and prepared to represent her state as Miss Oregon at the Atlantic City Miss America contest in September.

The five-foot-five-inch brunette beauty, daughter of a Eugene lumberman, was selected winner of Oregon's top beauty pageant Sunday in the final eliminations at Seaside.

Outstanding Student

Miss Teague was graduated in June from Eugene High school where she was an outstanding student. Judged on the basis of talent, personality, swim suit appearance, and evening gown ap-

Jet Planes Fail To Overtake Mysterious Objects Over Capital

Washington—(U.P.)—Jet planes capable of speeds of 600 miles an hour made a futile attempt to intercept mysterious glowing objects that streaked over the capital for the second consecutive week-end.

The Air Force, which always has maintained a skeptical attitude about "flying saucers," said Monday it was investigating the unidentified objects, described as "glowing white lights," that were spotted by radar and then visually by Air Force and commercial pilots Saturday night.

No Concrete Evidence

"We don't know what they are, but we are investigating," an Air force spokesman said today.

"We have no concrete evidence that they are flying saucers."

"Conversely, we have no concrete evidence that they are not flying saucers."

The spokesman said the reports had been relayed to intelligence officers in the Pentagon and to the Air Force technical intelligence center at Wright

Medford Airport Construction Fund Approved by CAA

A \$57,500 improvement project for the Medford Municipal airport has been approved by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, it was reported from Washington, D. C., by United Press.

The project includes apron paving, grading and draining the terminal area, surfacing the parking area and entrance road and installing miscellaneous utilities.

City Superintendent Robert Duff said this morning that the city had not yet been notified of the CAA allocation. He expects official clarification soon.

He was not sure if the \$57,500 figure is the CAA allocation or if it is the total amount to be spent on the project. (Forty-four per cent of the expense of the project must be financed by local funds.)

New Aprons

The new terminal building at the airport will necessitate paving of many new aprons, Duff said. Several roads must also be relocated. The project will also include removal of the old hangar and the moving of the control tower to the new terminal, he added.

Three other airport projects in Oregon were announced. They were for the Pendleton, The Dalles and Portland airports. The Medford project was the second largest of the four.

Portland—(U.P.)—The Federal Aviation Commission said Monday that an agreement has been reached between the striking CIO United Automobile Workers and the International Harvester company in a contract dispute at the firm's Milwaukie, Ore., plant.

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Milo Gubrud, Eugene, Monday was the new state president of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Three Men Rescued From Boat Wreckage

Santa Monica, Calif. —(U.P.)—Three men were found clinging to wreckage 14 miles off the coast of Santa Monica shortly after searchers spotted the charred wreckage of their explosion wracked chartered fishing boat.

Nine other members of the fishing party were officially listed as missing but coast guard officers, in charge of the quickly organized search crew, feared they had drowned.

Rescued by Santa Monica lifeguard Lt. Preston Petersen were Jack Haley, Glendale; Buzz Sachse, Los Angeles; and James Knight, Culver City, Calif.

Plane Passengers Rescued From Sea After Four Hours

Loss of Engine Causes Ditching

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Word of the rescue was radioed here from Wheelus field at Tripoli—center of the rescue effort in which both Air Force and a British airline assisted.

The half-drowned survivors were hauled to safety after clinging to two partly deflated life rafts in white-capped seas more than four hours.

Engine Drops Off

All 32 survivors—28 passengers and four crew members—were aboard the Tropic Airlines plane on a 500-mile run from Malta to Benghazi, Libya, when one of the engines dropped off.

Unable to maintain altitude, the craft was ditched after the two partly inflated life rafts—actually rubber dingys built for six passengers—were tossed overboard.

First word of the plane's plight came to Malta when the radio man aboard the stricken craft reported that one of the engines had been lost.

Equipment Tossed Out

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Within minutes after notification of the trouble it was evident that the plane could not remain aloft and it was ditched in the rough sea.

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Farouk Portraits Ordered Removed

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Official sources said that the question of confiscation of the vast farmlands, estates and other properties owned by Farouk—he is the biggest landowner in Egypt—would be studied.

The Wafd party, which has a top heavy majority in parliament, and the powerful Moslem brotherhood threw their support behind Gen. Mohammed Naguib Bey, Egypt's new "man of destiny," who threw Farouk off the throne Saturday in favor of his six-months-old son.

County Grand Jury Reconvenes Tuesday

Jackson county's grand jury will reconvene tomorrow for final consideration of pending criminal matters presented last week, according to District Attorney Paul Haviland.

Consideration of the safety of the county bridge at Rogue River was postponed until Tuesday to allow any further testimony and information to be presented to the district attorney's office.

Haviland reported today that the case of Marshall Craven, 46, Shady Cove, charged with threatening the commission of a felony July 1, will also be referred to the grand jury for action.

Other matters to be studied include the shooting of Officer Phil Lownd and two cases involving contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Ashland Loop Road and Crater Trail To Open

The Ashland Loop road will be open sometime this week, forest service officials said this morning.

The road has been blocked by a heavy drift between Dutchman Peak lookout and Mt. Ashland. A road crew is now working on the road and they expect to complete the job before the week-end.

The trail down to Crater lake is also expected to be open this week, according to John B. Wosky, superintendent of Crater Lake National park.

Walt Disney Warns Of Ernie's Worries To Send New Sweater

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Eisenhower Holds Series of Talks With Party Heads

Denver, Colo.—(U.P.)—Dwight D. Eisenhower, refreshed by 10 days of loafing and trout fishing, plunged into a series of conferences with Republican Party leaders Monday with new vigor.

THE GOP presidential nominee, who returned to his headquarters here Sunday night from a picturesque mountain retreat near Fraser, Colo., arranged to spend most of Monday talking with members of his advisory staff, including Gov. Sherman Adams of New Hampshire.

To Direct Campaign

Adams has taken a three-month leave of absence from his governor's duties to help direct the Eisenhower campaign against Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, Democratic nominee for president.

Later this week Eisenhower will confer with Arthur E. Summerfield, Flint, Mich., Republican national chairman who is also the general's campaign manager; Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, R-Mass., chairman of the campaign advisory committee, and Sen. Hugh Butler, R-Neb., who was an enthusiastic supporter of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio for the GOP presidential nomination.

Nixon Confers

Sen. Richard M. Nixon of California, Republican vice-presidential nominee, spent Sunday at Fraser conferring with Eisenhower about campaign plans.

Nixon said afterward that he and Eisenhower agreed that they would wage "just as intensive a campaign as we can make it."

Elliott Reelected State GOP Chairman

Portland — Robert A. Elliott, Medford insurance man, was re-elected chairman of the state Republican Central committee at a meeting here Saturday. Elliott was first elected to the post in February, replacing Sig Unander, Portland, who resigned to campaign for the Republican nomination for state treasurer.

Other officers elected unopposed were Mrs. James Mott, Salem, vice-president, succeeding Mrs. H. D. Peterson, Dallas; William Thelin, Milwaukie, secretary, succeeding Newell Elliott, Portland, and Lawrence Neault, Baker, treasurer, re-elected.

Elliott has been in training with the Army reserves, in which he is a major, since returning from the Republican National convention, to which he was a delegate, and where he made one of four seconding speeches for General Eisenhower.

Eagle Point Fire Bond Election Set

Eagle Point—A bond election to raise \$15,000 for new fire equipment for Eagle Point will be held tomorrow from 12 noon to 7 p.m. in the city fire hall, according to Sam Coy, city recorder.

This is the second election on the question. It is necessary to have another election due to the disqualification of the first election by the county assessor's office for legal reasons. The measure passed the first time by a considerable majority.

Weather Change Hoped

Coos Bay —(U.P.)—More than 125 weary fire fighters hoped for a change in the weather Monday as they fought desperately to confine a stubborn forest fire still raging out of control in Camas valley between Coos Bay and Roseburg.



DEMOCRATS ADJOURN—Moments before final adjournment of the Democratic National convention in Chicago Saturday, Gov. Adlai Stevenson and Sen. John Sparkman, presidential and vice-presidential nominees, gave the double V for Victory sign to set the Democrats' pace for the fall campaign. In the lower photo, Sen. Richard B. Russell waves to the crowd to concede his nomination after the Stevenson choice was certain. Standing beside the Georgia senator is Chairman Sam Rayburn.

Stevenson Departs For Springfield and Warm Civic Welcome

Chicago — (U.P.) — Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson left Chicago, where he had won the Democratic presidential nomination, Monday for his first visit since nomination to Springfield, the state capital where a civic welcome awaited him.

He left on a train for the state capital, refusing to answer most questions from reporters as he climbed aboard the train with two of his sons, John Fell, 16, and Bordan, 19.

Not Boss Any More

"If I start speaking on the issues now it means the opening of the campaign. They tell me I'm not boss any more," he said.

Before leaving the home of William McCormick Blair III, administrative assistant who was his host during convention week end afterwards, the governor shook hands with and thanked the policemen who were stationed there. He was escorted to the station by a city squad car and a state squad car. Strong details of police had been assigned to the station, but the crowd when he left was not large.

The governor will stop briefly at Bloomington, Ill., on his way to Springfield. Bloomington was his boyhood home.

To Get Truman's Aid

Before leaving, Stevenson was informed that President Truman and Vice-President Alben W. Barkley will stump the nation for him. A "non-partisan" celebration and homecoming awaited Stevenson in the capital city. The streets of Springfield were festooned with bunting and welcoming signs a few hours after the radio blared the news of his nomination.

A steady stream of Democratic party dignitaries called on him to chat and lay plans before grabbing trains out of town. The politicians, and the governor, were genuinely weary after the marathon sessions of the Democratic National convention that nominated the reluctant Stevenson.

Roseburg Man Held On Murder Suspicion

Roseburg — (U.P.) — A 32-year-old Roseburg man was held in Douglas county jail Monday on suspicion of the fatal shooting early Sunday morning of Mrs. Alice Craven, 52, Tenmile, Ore. First degree murder charges were to be filed against the unemployed logger.

Carl James Corder was arrested early Sunday after he notified the sheriff's office through an unidentified friend that the woman had been shot. Deputies were led to Mrs. Craven's body on a lonely mountain road 18 miles southwest of Roseburg. They said Corder was found sitting in his car several miles away with a .22 calibre rifle in his possession.

Democratic Committee Sets Meeting Tonight

Democratic precinct committeemen and women will meet at 8 o'clock tonight for the first meeting of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee under its recently-elected officers.

The meeting will be in Room B of the Medford YMCA, and Dr. Arthur Kreisman, of Southern Oregon college, will be the principle speaker. He will discuss party responsibility.

All Democrats, and any others interested, are welcome, according to Chairman Guy Corliss. Plans for an August picnic honoring Judge Frank L. TouVelle will be discussed.

Drownings Account For Seven Deaths Throughout State

Tot Falls Into Ditch Near Cave Junction

By UNITED PRESS

At least 12 persons died in accidents throughout Oregon during the week-end, seven of them by drowning.

A 13th death Monday was result of a traffic mishap which occurred in Portland Friday.

Albert B. Melvin, 85, Canby, died Sunday at Oregon City of injuries suffered Saturday in a two-car collision on U. S. Highway 99-E near Canby.

Fall From Barn Fatal

A fall from his barn at Beaver-creek Saturday proved fatal to William Frederick Blum, 69.

Darrell E. Smith, 32, Portland, injured Friday when his gasoline tank truck crashed into the Morrison street bridge underpass, overturned and burned, died Monday at Good Samaritan hospital.

John M. Reynolds of Wood Village, east of Portland, drowned in the Sandy river near Troutdale while swimming. His body was not recovered immediately.

Little Linda Sue Jerome, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jerome, drowned Sunday when she wandered out to her backyard and tumbled into a four-foot deep irrigation canal between Cave Junction and Grants Pass.

John Reed Harbison, 39, and his wife, Mildred, 35, Roseburg, died in another Sunday mishap. They were catfishing in North Tenmile lake near Lakeside, when their boat capsized sometime after midnight. Another Roseburg couple, George Cantrell, 18, an Empire sailor, drowned in the Coos Bay Lumber Co. reservoir Saturday while swimming with three friends.

Fishing Boat Capsizes

Two Vancouver, Wash., men drowned in the Columbia river at St. Helens when their small fishing boat swamped in wind-whipped water. Orville Thompson, 40, and Donald Acheson, 22, lost their hold on the boat and drowned.

The seventh week-end fatality was a Los Angeles woman who was killed instantly in a one-car accident on the Crater Lake highway 18 miles north of Medford.

Mrs. Audrey B. Crizer, 56, wife of Thomas Jackson Crizer, operator of the car, was thrown from the vehicle when the right rear tire blew out.

Mrs. Kathleen Curryer, 30, and her six-year-old son David, both of Spokane, Wash., were killed in a head-on auto collision 12 miles west of Umatilla Saturday night.

Senator McMahon Taken by Death

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Brien McMahon, noted Connecticut Democrat and chairman of the joint congressional Atomic Energy Committee, died Monday after being bed-ridden for several weeks by a spinal ailment. He was 48.

Georgetown hospital, where he has been confined, said he died at 11:10 a.m. (EDT).

His doctor, Dr. Philip A. Caulfield, said the cause was cancer of the lung which spread to the senator's back and pelvis.

Besides his wife, members of the family at the senator's bedside included his mother, Mrs. William H. McMahon, two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Burr and Eileen McMahon and two brothers, Drs. William H. McMahon and John McMahon.

Rep. Carl T. Durham (D-N.C.) automatically became acting chairman of the Atomic Energy committee.

Sweltering Legionnaires Open Klamath Convention

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Weather plagued the Oregon convention of the American Legion which went into its second day at Klamath Falls Monday.

Only about a fourth of the 2,000 registered delegates attended Sunday's opening session as soaring temperatures made the Klamath Falls armory almost unbearable.

The delegates who braved the heat to attend heard an address by John Thomas Taylor, a consultant of the Legion's national committee who spoke for National Commander Donald R. Wilson.

Calls For Fight

Taylor called on Legionnaires to fight what he called "citizen groups" attempting to cut veterans' benefits. He said the battle against curtailment of GI assistance must continue until the opposition is "annihilated."

Other 40 and 8 officers were Herman J. Meiring, Medford, chief of train; F. F. Gerber, Tillamook, commissaire; and Sam W. Elmore, Portland, conductor; Claude Martin, Duke, garde de la porte; Felix C. Sule, Coos Bay, commiss voyageur; George Vienne, Portland, drapier; Bahlman, Portland, chemist; John Cerny, Dallas, alter chemist; and James R. Forsyth, Portland, correspondent.