



Thirty-three years ago this picture of the State Highway Commission's main repair shops on East State Street, Salem, showed some of the then up-to-date highway construction machinery used in pioneering the building of the state's highway system. Time has rolled along. (Oregon State Highway Commission photo).

French Team Takes One Mile Plunge Under Sea Surface

Toulon, France —(U.P.)— Two French officers today submitted secret reports to the French Navy on their observations during a record one mile plunge beneath the sea.

The descent of the two in a Navy bathysphere set a new world's record for underwater exploration of 5,115 feet.

The French team of Auguste and Jacques Piccard has been making preparations for months for a bathysphere descent of two and one-half miles beneath the sea.

On Test Dives
Piccard, widely known for his stratosphere balloon trips took his bathysphere down on two shallow test dives today and said any attempt to better the French record must await further tests of his cigar shaped underwater craft.

The French team took their secret wrapped craft down to record depth 10 miles southwest of Cape Cepet, near here.

The French Navy issued a brief statement which said that Capt. Nicolas Maurice Houot and engineer Pierre Henri Willm, took the navy's bathysphere "FNRS 3" down 5,115 feet.

Naval spokesmen said the pair plans another descent tomorrow in an attempt to reach a depth of 6,562 feet.

HORSE RELIEF

High Point, N. C. — (U.P.) — Marion E. Johnson, 17, and his 14-year-old companion, seized on a charge of stealing two horses in Leesburg, Va., overheard an officer ask whether Virginia still lists horse theft as a "hanging offense." The two youths began to breathe again after another officer said "no."

Sunday Deadline for Entry In Annual 4-H, FFA Event

Deadline for all 4-H club exhibits in the Jackson county 4-H fair from Aug. 19 to 22 is Sunday, Aug. 16 at 10 p.m., according to Rufus Cate Jr., county 4-H agent.

Machine Permits Scientists To See Minute Particles

Stanford, Calif. —(U.P.)— Stanford University scientists said today they have perfected the world's most powerful microscope.

They said it is a combination of two complex machines which permits them to distinguish particles only two one-hundredths of a trillionth of an inch within the nucleus of an atom.

Another Apparatus
The physicists also disclosed that plans are on the drawing board for another apparatus even more powerful which they believe will probe to the smallest structures in ordinary matter.

The apparatus shown yesterday is a combination of the powerful electron linear accelerator, a form of "atom smasher," and a high energy electron scattering apparatus which uses a 2½ ton magnet as an "eyepiece."

'Shoots' Electrons
The scientists said the accelerator "shoots" electrons which penetrate the nucleus of the atom, and the scattering apparatus measures their number and the angles at which they are deflected.

Dr. Robert Hofstadter is in charge of the project, assisted by graduate student Harry R. Fether and laboratory specialist John A. McIntyre.

Entries were coming in "good," Cate reported, in the exhibit section which includes cooking, clothing, food preservation, home making, forestry, electricity, gardening, fleeces, hobbies and health.

Entries for the livestock section must be in by 10 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18, he noted. Included will be goats, sheep, beef, hogs, dairy, rabbits, and poultry.

All exhibits will be set up in the adjacent buildings in the show arena area. The agent noted that officials have made a special effort to arrange the event so that townspeople can view important phases in the evenings.

Schedule Told
The agriculture schedule has been announced, he reported, and includes the following events for each of the four days:

Wednesday, Aug. 19—crops judging contest, 9:30 a.m.; livestock judging contest, 10:30 a.m.; dairy judging, rabbit judging contest, 1 p.m.; judge rabbits and showmanship, 2 p.m.; poultry judging contest, 3:30 p.m.; poultry showmanship, 4:30 p.m.; and dairy judging continued, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 20—swine judging, sheep judging, 9 a.m.; beef judging, 1 p.m.; and sheep showmanship, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 21—swine showmanship, 9 a.m.; beef showmanship, 1 p.m.; auction sale, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 22—dairy showmanship, 9 a.m.; agricultural demonstrations, 3 p.m.; and style revue and special awards, 8 p.m.

NATURALLY
Dover, N. H. — (U.P.) — Husband and wife bailed out money for their wives' poll and head tax, according to Collector Edgar Bois.

FBI Investigation Of Oil Industry To Study Gas Price

Washington — (U.P.) — The Justice Department has ordered an FBI investigation of the oil industry to determine whether there was illegal collusion in the recent wave of gasoline price increases, it was learned today. To Study Evidence

Official sources said the inquiry was ordered at the request of the department's anti-trust division. The trust busters will study the evidence gathered by the FBI before deciding whether to seek indictments charging oil companies with a price fixing conspiracy.

A series of increases sent retail gasoline prices up two cents a gallon or more in many areas of the country earlier this summer. The House Commerce committee held hearings on the price boosts at that time.

Open To Suspicion
While the committee made no formal charges, Chairman Charles A. Woverton, (R-N. J.), asserted that the industry had laid itself open to suspicion by jacking up prices at a time when a looming surplus should have brought competitive price cuts. Rep. John W. Heselson, (R-Mass.), a member of the committee, termed the increases "completely unjustified" and urged the Justice Department to look into the matter.

Morse Predicts Demos To Regain Control of House

Cleveland, O. — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon says Democrats will regain control of the House in the next election and adds they also "have a good chance" to regain control of the Senate.

Speaking before the 10th annual convention of the AFL Chemical Workers' union here, Morse said he will campaign for election of Democrats next year "because liberalism is dead in the Republican party."

He also blasted the Eisenhower administration's record for the past six months.

"The Eisenhower administration's record for the first six months is a record of failure," Morse said. "It has failed to balance the budget, reduce taxes or the national debt, as Eisenhower promised in his campaign speeches."

McCarthy Says Red Had Access To United States Bomb Secrets

Washington — (U.P.) — Senator Joseph R. McCarthy said today he has heard sworn testimony that a Communist employed in the Government Printing Office has had "access" to A-bomb and H-bomb secrets.

The Wisconsin Republican refused to identify the employee. The testimony was heard in secret by the Senate Investigations subcommittee which McCarthy heads.

"We have information that at the time the individual was working at the Government Printing Office he had access to top secret material having to do with the A-bomb and the H-bomb," McCarthy told reporters.

Public Hearing Monday
An atomic energy spokesman said, however, that no "restricted data" is sent to the regular, main Government Printing Office. He declined to elaborate. The subcommittee, which has been hearing secret testimony on the case all week, will start public hearings Monday.

McCarthy said the "individual" under investigation has been identified by "several witnesses" as having been a Communist. He said the person has denied this under oath.

Board Cleared Employee
Edward M. Rothschild, a veteran bookbinder at the printing office, revealed through his attorney yesterday that he has been a target in McCarthy's latest Red in government investigation.

Cleared in 1949
His chief attorney, Charles E. Ford, said a printing office loyalty board cleared Rothschild in 1949 of apparently the same Communist charges that have been raised before the subcommittee. Rothschild and his wife, Esther, are under subpoena by the subcommittee.

McCarthy said the testimony involving access to atomic bomb secrets came from "individuals" and not from Government Printing Office officials. But he said officials had testified that the printing agency handled "secret" material of the Atomic Energy Commission.

McCarthy, (R-Wis.), has said the secret hearings, which will be public starting next week, have dealt with charges that a government worker with access to secret documents is a Communist party member. But he has refused to confirm or deny that Rothschild is the man involved.

Ford yesterday showed reporters a letter from the Printing Office Loyalty Board dated March 3, 1949, expressing satisfaction with Rothschild's loyalty. Transcripts Made Public

He also made public transcripts of two hearings held before the board in late 1948 in which Rothschild flatly denied charges that he was a member of the Communist party, a member of the Washington Book Shop Corporation, or associated with persons affiliated with Communist organizations. The identity of his accusers was not divulged.

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