

### No Hells Canyon Action Scheduled

Washington — (U.P.) — Chairman Claire Engle (D-Calif.) said today no meeting of the House Interior Committee to act on a bill for Federal development of Hells Canyon is "scheduled or contemplated."

The bill authorizing the controversial dam on the Snake river was approved by the reclamation subcommittee yesterday, putting it before the full committee.

Engle indicated no meeting is in prospect. Asked the significance of the subcommittee action, he said it meant only that the bill "moved one step forward."

A Senate bill to authorize the project is in a parallel position. It has subcommittee approval but reportedly is a vote short of the full committee endorsement. Meanwhile, an author of the house legislation called the House subcommittee action a "signal victory" for public power advocates seeking to block plans of a private power company to develop the canyon.

The Idaho Power Company is seeking Federal Power Commission licenses for three dams on the river.

Rep. Don Magnuson (D-Wash.) said the subcommittee action "certainly should cause the commission to delay a decision until Congress acts on the project."

### Turncoat's Wife Awaits Arrival

Olympia, Wash. — (U.P.) — With a vow to "stick by him" the wife of turncoat soldier Otho Bell and the couple's four-year-old daughter Paula, awaited their departure tonight for San Francisco and tomorrow's reunion with "daddy."

Jewel Bell was scheduled to leave from the Seattle-Tacoma Airport, according to United Air Lines, and will arrive in San Francisco tomorrow at 4:05 a.m.

She will be met in San Francisco by her brother, an airman at the Parks Air Force Base. Then she will go to the port to await Bell's arrival. He and two other turncoats are aboard the President Cleveland.

Tonight's trip will be Mrs. Bell's first plane ride and she is a little nervous about that. Another first will be the meeting of Paula and her father. The girl was born after Bell went overseas.

He and 21 other American soldiers defected after their capture by the Communists during the Korean fighting.

Bell, along with William Cowart and Lewis Griggs, face court martial. The three decided the American way of life was better than life in Communist China even in the face of possible prison terms.

### Safety, Effectiveness Of Salk Vaccine Hit

Cambridge, Mass. — (U.P.) — A polio expert said Wednesday night there is no clear cut evidence that Salk polio vaccine is both safe and effective.

The expert, Dr. David Rutstein, of the Harvard Medical school, said he was in complete agreement with British expert Dr. Graham S. Wilson regarding Salk vaccine.

Wilson recently cancelled the Salk polio inoculation program in England. He was quoted as saying he did not believe there is any way to make Salk vaccine safe.

Rutstein gave his views in an interview by Joseph A. Del Porto, chairman of the Boston University School of Journalism.

"There is no clear cut evidence at this date that you can consistently produce polio vaccine by the Salk method that is both safe and effective," Rutstein said.

### Klamath Potato Crop Recovered From Setbacks

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — The county extension service here reported today that the Klamath Basin potato crop has greatly recovered from setbacks caused by last month's unseasonal frosts.

Area potato crops were delayed three weeks by the weather, the service said. However, most potato farmers in the basin felt, that with favorable weather through mid-September, the crop would equal last year's.

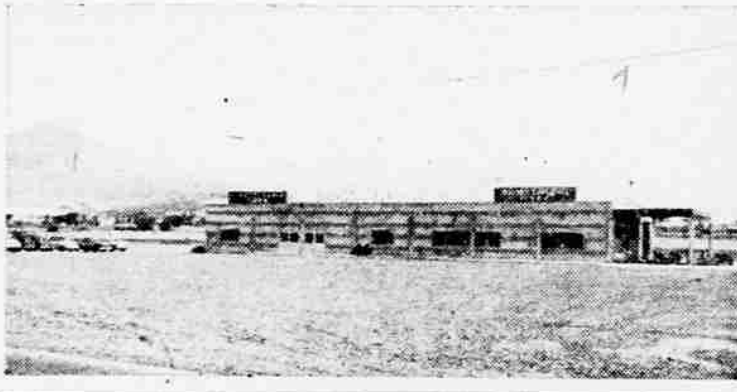
### Stassen Sees Geneva Talks 'Hopeful Step'

Cleveland — (U.P.) — Harold E. Stassen, President Eisenhower's peace secretary, Wednesday night called the Geneva summit conference a "hopeful step towards world peace and disarmament."

In a talk before 5,000 Sunday school convention delegates, Stassen said he was optimistic of the eventual outcome of the conference. He said the attitude of the Russian delegates was a "hopeful sign for world peace."



**FIRM OPENING**—Peck Bros., a large auto accessory warehousing and distributing firm, this week opens its branch in Medford. An open house is being held at the new building from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. both Friday and Saturday, with prizes, favors, balloons and refreshments. Demonstrations of tire recapping will be given in what the firm says is "the newest and most modern recapping plant on the Pacific coast." Members of the board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce lunched there yesterday, and city and county officials inspected the plant earlier in the week. Above, left to right, are Harold Gregory, Medford manager; L. D. Wagner, Portland manager of the firm; Mayor Earl Miller, John Pletsch, president of the chamber; County Judge Rodney Keating, and E. W. Peck, president of the firm. Shown are the first tires out of the new recapping molds. The building, at 2850 Crater Lake highway, is shown below.



### Civil Defense Head Wants Military Help In H-Bomb Attack

Washington — (U.P.) — Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson said today he would like to have military help in event of H-bomb attack.

In an interview on the decision of several other nations to turn civil defense responsibility over to the military, Peterson expressed a desire that:

1. All draftees be trained in civil defense work.
2. Military reservists serve in civil defense. Time spent in civil defense would count toward retirement from the reserves.

**Wants Guard Aid**  
3. National Guard ground elements be kept under state jurisdiction for "a few weeks" after an emergency to help with civil defense operations. After the immediate emergency they would be transferred to combat duty.

4. Some units of the regular military establishment be made available for civil defense work. If atomic or hydrogen attack wipes out most of a city's population, Peterson said, it also will wipe out most of the civil defense workers.

This would make it necessary to move in trained fire fighters and first aid and rescue teams as soon as possible.

### Portland Traction Loses In Plan To Cut Service

Salem — (U.P.) — Public Utilities Commissioner Charles Heltzel yesterday signed an order which directed the Portland Traction Company to abandon a proposal to reduce passenger service on interurban runs until an investigation is completed.

The company had proposed to reduce service August 14 between Portland and Oregon City.

Heltzel said a hearing date would be set later.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

## Former Paratrooper and Father of Two, Now Woman, Becomes Bride of Los Angeles Man in Reno Ceremony

Sacramento — (U.P.) — The marriage of a former paratrooper, who claimed he had become a woman through sex surgery, to a movie make-up man was disclosed today.

The bride was Tamara Edel Rees, 31, who, as a man, fathered two children and made four jumps behind enemy lines as a paratrooper in World War II. Tamara claimed that an operation in Amsterdam, Holland, in 1954 changed her into a woman.

The bride, now making a series of "psychological" lectures in California, confirmed the marriage and identified the bridegroom as J. E. Courtland, III. The marriage took place Saturday in Reno, she said.

**Not Love at First Sight**  
"It was not a case of love at first sight," the former twice-divorced GI explained.

In taking out a marriage li-

cense in Reno, Courtland gave his age as 29 and his home as Charlotte, N.C. He said he had been married previously but that his wife was dead.

Tamara listed Los Angeles as her home and said she had not been married previously.

Washoe County Clerk Harry K. Brown said that as far as he could ascertain, the marriage was fully legal.

"We never heard of anything like this before," Brown declared. "As long as they come in with a dress on, we figure they're women and issue them a marriage license if they want one."

**No Specific Law**  
Nevada has no specific statutes covering the subject although it does have a law saying marriages can be annulled if they are not consummated.

The minister who performed

the ceremony declared "We had no inkling there was anything irregular with the marriage."

"But from my point of view as a minister, I would not marry anyone who had undergone sex experimentation. I would not have done it."

The minister added he knew of no church regulations that would have any effect upon the marriage since it had been performed in regular fashion.

Courtland, who is accompanying his bride on the lecture tour as business manager, was not immediately available for comment.

**Prominent Family**  
A former roommate of the bridegroom's in Los Angeles identified him as a make-up man and hair stylist who until three weeks ago had worked for 20th Century Fox in Hollywood. The roommate said Courtland was a

naval reservist and was expected to be recalled to active duty in September. He said Courtland was a member of a socially prominent family in Charlotte, N.C.

"My family has been told of the marriage and are very happy for me," Tamara said. "Jim's father is dead, and his mother doesn't know of the wedding yet."

Tamara said she met Courtland at a house party given by mutual friends in Los Angeles last January. She left her parents' home here and moved to Los Angeles about 18 months ago, shortly after her sex transition, charging she had become the target of "malicious publicity."

In Los Angeles, Courtland's former roommate, who asked that his identity be withheld, said he introduced the couple

and was "quite surprised" to hear of their marriage.

**Came for Permanent**  
The roommate, a student-worker at a beauty school, said he introduced Courtland to Tamara. He met her, he said, when she came to the school to get a permanent.

The former GI and Courtland were married in the Reno parsonage of the Rev. Stephen Thomas, a Methodist minister. Tamara, as Robert Rees, was married to a North Carolina girl from whom he was divorced in 1946. They had two children.

During her theater appearances here, Tamara has advertised her lectures as "for women only." During her tour through Northern California in recent months, she spoke to separate groups of men and women. She describes her subject as "straight psychology."

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  - 50 ONLY BOYS' DENIM AND PLISSE JIMMIES - Sizes 2-8 - Marked Way Down! ..... 50¢
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