

Neuberger Declares GOP Determined To Destroy T.R. Conservation Program in US

Washington, D.C.—Aug. (Special)—Conservation of natural resources will be the principal task confronting the American people "during the remaining tenure of this Republican national administration," Senator Richard L. Neuberger declared today.

The 42-year-old Oregon Democrat said it had become "alarmingly evident that President Eisenhower, well-intentioned man though he is, has decided not to restrain those who would maraud what survives of the public domain of the United States."

Neuberger charged that the national administration was attempting to "turn back the resource clock" to before the era when Theodore Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot fought a long battle to set aside the National Forests.

Neuberger listed seven specific counts against the administration in the field of natural resources and conservation. They were these:

1. Great water-power sites like Hells Canyon are being surrendered to private utility companies for piecemeal exploitation.
2. The administration has inducted the breaching and impairment of the National Park system "with a reservoir at Dinosaur National Monument.

3. The administration has imperiled the protection of our outdoor reserves by encouraging the cutting up of the Wichita Mountain National Wildlife Refuge for an artillery range.
4. The administration has inducted legislation like the Hope-Alken bill, which would jeopardize the use of our National Forests for recreation by giving private stockmen control over upland meadows and grazing reserves.
5. The administration has inducted legislation like the Ellsworth bill, which would permit some of the country's biggest timber operators to take over choice forest acreage belonging to the American public.
6. The administration has given its blessing to dams on the Salmon and Clearwater Rivers, which would choke off the greatest migratory fish runs in the nation.
7. Career biologists in such agencies as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have been replaced with political appointees—as a result, long-standing rules against illegal methods of hunting have been relaxed.

Neuberger declared that "this is a sorry record, a record which would make the great conservationists of history turn over in their graves."

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

Service Station Bandit Takes Girl as Hostage

Ritzville, Wash.—(U.P.)—A dark haired young bandit who "needed a shave" held up the Economy service station here yesterday and escaped, taking one of the two girl attendants as a hostage.

Sheriff Clint Rowe said Beverly Henning, 18, was released about 12 miles south of here and was not hurt although "she was pretty scared."

The man obtained slightly more than \$100 in currency.

Cain Reprimanded For Security Stand

Washington—(U.P.)—Two high administration officials reprimanded former Republican Sen. Harry P. Cain last winter for his attacks against the administration's security program, it has been learned.

An informed source told United Press that Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams sharply rebuked Cain while Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. "mildly criticized" him. One report said Adams gave Cain "unshirtd hell."

Cain, a former Washington senator, is an Eisenhower appointed member of the Subversive Activities Control Board which decides which Communist or Communist front groups must register with the Attorney General. While in the Senate he was known as a conservative and close friend of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.)

But Cain startled the administration with a speech in Spokane last January, followed by similar ones later, sharply criticizing the security risk program.

A Heinous Thing

He has accused the administration of "unnecessarily destroying individuals" with the program and has termed the Attorney General's list of some 300 subversive organizations "a heinous thing."

Cain has several more speeches scheduled this summer and fall on the loyalty program.

Drillers Strike Artesian Well

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes, route 1, box 412, Dark Hollow rd., reported today that well drillers had struck an artesian well on their property while attempting to drill for water. They drilled first about 160 feet and found no water but in drilling again they struck the artesian supply down about 51 feet. Shults Bros., contract well drillers, did the work.

The Holmes property is located about a mile in from the Griffin Creek rd., and also about a mile into the hollow from South Stage rd.

As the Holmes have a chicken farm and this year were particularly short of water, they were especially grateful that an artesian well was located. To Mrs. Holmes' knowledge no other artesian springs have been located in that vicinity.

Gallagher Guilty Of Killing POWs

New York—(U.P.)—Sgt. James C. Gallagher, 23, was found guilty by an eight-member court martial today of charges that he killed three fellow American prisoners of war in Korea in 1951, informed on other prisoners and collaborated with his captors.

The 23-year-old Brooklyn soldier faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment but he would be eligible to apply for parole after serving 10 years.

The verdict was returned after the court had weighed for

four hours and 44 minutes the evidence presented against the sergeant during the 15 days of his trial here at Fort Jay on Governors Island.

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