

Central Oregon Fire Believed Controlled

Burns, Ore. —(U.P.)— A furious range and timber fire doubled in size after jumping the fireline late Friday, but the U. S. Forest Service reported the blaze was nearly under control late yesterday morning.

The fire had burned over about 3,000 acres when it jumped the line Friday, and by Saturday had covered approximately 6,000 acres, forest service dispatcher Harold Herrin said.

More than 200 men from forest service and Bureau of Land Management fire crews, augmented by pick-up labor were working the blaze, located 15 miles north-east of Burns.

Herrin said the line was re-established around the fire Saturday morning, but there were so many "hot spots" it could not be considered under control.

The fire was fed by sagebrush, grass, mahogany and juniper, but some stands of timber at its north end were blackened. The fire began on private and BLM land, but moved into the forest protective area of the Malheur National Forest.

The blaze was caused by a "dry electrical" storm, the forest service said.

Threatening Call Reported by Woman

Portland —(U.P.)— Police Saturday revealed that Mrs. Lizzie Sheppard, who has accused a Portland pastor of assaulting her and one of her children, received a threatening telephone call Friday night.

Mrs. Sheppard, a 28-year-old Negro woman who is expecting her fifth child, said she got quite a few phone calls Friday, most of them very sympathetic—"except this one."

"When this man called—he didn't give his name—he told me to close up and get the hell out of town," the woman said. She didn't know who the caller was.

Mrs. Sheppard has accused the Rev. Elbert D. Riddick, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd of attacking her and her five-year-old son, Charles, with a rake as they walked past his church Thursday.

Riddick was arrested on an assault and battery charge following the alleged assault, and released later on his own recognizance.

The pastor received some publicity some time ago because of his stand against civil liberties.

Senate Groups Set September Hearing On Hells Canyon

Washington —(U.P.)— Two Senate subcommittees have announced "coordinate hearings" next month on public and private power programs.

Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, (D-Wyo.), said the investigations will cover four major subjects: Hells Canyon Listed

1. The Hells Canyon controversy, including the proposed federal construction of a high dam on the Snake river. The Federal Power commission has issued licenses for construction by private utilities of three low dams on the same river.

2. Proposed merger of Puget Sound Light and Power company with the Washington Water Power company. Both are private utilities in Washington state.

3. Past, present and planned Interior department policies on the power preference clause at federal hydroelectric plants. The clause gives public agencies, cooperatives, and other non-profit organizations priority in buying electricity.

Partnership Program

4. The administration's "partnership" power program, including its origin and aims.

O'Mahoney said he had been designated acting chairman of the Anti-Monopoly subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary committee, which he said is especially concerned with the Puget Sound merger. It involves a proxy fight. He said he would confer with Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.), chairman of the Irrigation and Reclamation subcommittee of the Senate Interior Committee, which is interested in the other topics, to work out details of the hearings which will begin Sept. 19.



THE DRIVER BAILED OUT—The lucky motorist waded away from this car after it was capsized by a disappearing highway at Agawam, Mass. The heavy rains that washed out the road came from the dying hurricane that swept across seven states.

FPC Action Matches That Taken 2 Years Ago by Idaho Company

Washington, D. C.—(Special)— Senator Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore.) said here that "There is an extraordinary coincidence between the terms of the Federal Power Commission decision in the Hells Canyon case and action taken by the Idaho Power Company two years ago. The Commission 'just happened' to require the Company to build two dams; the Company 'just happened' to apply in August, 1953 for quick tax write-off certificates for two of the three dams for which it was seeking licenses; the two dams in each case 'just happened' to be the same two dams."

"I refer to these curious facts," Morse said. "In August, 1953 Idaho Power applied to the Of-

fice of Defense Mobilization for accelerated amortization certificates covering its Brownlee and Oxbow projects, but not for the third dam, Little Hells Canyon. The FPC hearings on all three applications had begun only a few weeks before.

"Two years later, in August, 1955 the Federal Power Commission in granting license for the three dams, so worded its conditions for construction of Little Hells Canyon that the Idaho Power Company can delay its construction beyond the 9 years required in the license. More over, the Commission can cancel the license altogether if the Company's power market is insufficient to use Little Hells Canyon's output.

"Is the Company's prophetic talent sufficient to explain why the Idaho Power Company apparently knew two years before date of issuance of their licenses that it would not have to build Little Hells Canyon if it did not want to? If the Company had actually wanted to build this third project, it would have applied to ODM for subsidization at the expense of the Nation's taxpayers, just as it did in the case of Brownlee and Oxbow.

"If the Company expected that the terms of the license award for Little Hells Canyon would require construction without any if's and's and but's, Idaho Power would also have applied for a quick write-off.

These Company and Commission actions fit so perfectly that it taxes the imagination to believe that they are coincidence. When the Interior Committee and Anti-Monopoly Subcommittee of the Senate begin their hearings on the FPC handling of the Hells Canyon case I shall urge that this matter be given the closest and most searching inquiry."

Four Men Admit Crimes in Oregon

Spokane —(U.P.)— Four men captured recently in northern Idaho have admitted a series of crimes in Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Oregon, Deputy Prosecutor Joseph Rekofke said Saturday.

He said the four, headed by Jay Cline, listed for months by Spokane police as their "most wanted man" had confessed to car thefts, burglaries and safe crackings in the five states.

Cline is charged with grand larceny, burglary and being a fugitive from justice. Held with him in the Spokane County jail pending trial are his father, Lee, his brother, Leonard, and Gerald Oikle.

Names of Crash Victims Released

Reno, Nev. —(U.P.)— Stead Air Force base Saturday released the names of seven crewmen who were killed in the crash of a twin-engine C-47 transport plane near Hawthorne, Nev.

The plane was on a flight from Stead when it smashed into a 6,000 foot peak in the Gillis mountain range Friday. All on board were killed.

The dead and next of kin are: Maj. Charles F. Dunn, instructor pilot, husband of Mrs. Dorothy M. Dunn, Sparks, Nev., and son of Mrs. Lucy L. Dunn, Canton, O.

Lt. Clifford S. Abrahamson, copilot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O. Abrahamson, Springfield, Pa.

Capt. Frank L. Burke, Jr., navigator - instructor, husband of Mrs. Ruth Burke, Reno, and son of Mrs. Elerta Burke, Las Vegas, Nev.

Airman Frederick Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Johnson, Cincinnati, O.

Lt. Eugene T. Kirven, navigator, son of Mrs. Martha W. Kirven, Harrisburg, Pa.

Capt. Patrick McMullin, pilot, husband of Mrs. Ruth McMullin, Reno, and son of Mrs. Rose McMullin, Pittsburgh, Pa.

S-Sgt. Alvin E. Moore, son of Mrs. Arthur J. Moore, Booneville, Ark.

Burglary Suspects Caught at Woodburn

Salem —(U.P.)— Two men wanted by Yakima, Wash., authorities on charges of burglary were arrested at Woodburn, north of Salem Friday, the Marion county sheriff's office reported.

Deputies said Frank Montaz and Gregorio Luna tried to make a break for freedom when they spotted Yakima authorities and a Marion county deputy sheriff.

The two were brought to the county jail here and later released to the officers from Yakima. A third man, whose name was not disclosed escaped and the search for him continued.

Officers said warrants for arrest of the men stemmed from a burglary at Yakima Aug. 7.

CENTENARY
Boston —(U.P.)— This year marks the 100th anniversary of the first commercial telegraph. The instrument was set up in the home of the inventor of the telegraph, Samuel F. B. Morse. A chain store now occupies the site in Boston's Charlestown district.



TAKING OATH OF OFFICE, Admiral Arleigh A. Burke becomes chief of naval operations after ceremony at Annapolis, Md. (International)

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