

Conviction of Cahill Affirmed By State Court

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon Supreme Court today affirmed the conviction of Otto W. Cahill of Delake following arguments on a rehearing.

Cahill was charged with conversion of public funds while acting as secretary of the Taft-Nelscott-Delake water district. Trial was held in Polk county on a change of venue with Circuit Judge William W. Wells of Pendleton presiding. Cahill was sentenced to not more than one year in the penitentiary and fined \$1,500.

The high court's original opinion in the case was handed down Jan. 25, 1936 and held that the trial court's judgment of conviction should be affirmed. It said Cahill was guilty of making personal use of the \$750 entrusted to him and concluded that he was guilty of conversion.

In an opinion by Justice William C. Perry, the court reversed a judgment for \$9,394 recovered by Tony Senger against the Vancouver-Portland Bus company for injuries sustained in an automobile collision on June 26, 1952.

Senger contended that a city ordinance providing for one-way traffic does not prohibit other than one-way traffic and that since there was no stop sign facing him he was not negligent in falling to stop.

The court held, however, that he was proceeding in the wrong direction down N.W. Couch st.—a one-way street—and failed to stop at the intersection of 10th ave. where the accident occurred.



SHOWDOWN—Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, head of the Strategic Air Command (left) waits to testify before the Senate military appropriations subcommittee on a showdown, closed hearing on B-52 production and inter-service squabbling. With LeMay is Maj. Gen. Frank Bogart, director of budget, U. S. Air Force.

'Big Three' Steel Companies Expected To Offer Own Proposals

New York — (U.P.) — The "Big Three" steel companies are expected to present their counter-proposals to the United Steelworkers contract demands today in a move that could mean "war or peace" in the basic steel industry.

The companies' offer—the details of which probably will not be revealed—will determine just how far apart the two sides are on basic contract issues.

The union has presented the industry with 22 demands that the experts said from the biggest package since the Steelworkers signed their first contract with the steel industry in 1937.

The union is asking for a big wage hike, a form of guaranteed annual wage, premium pay for weekends and a full union shop. The union's total package would cost 60 cents an hour if met in full, the experts calculated.

Steelworkers now average about \$2.47 an hour. The belief

here is that a new agreement will be reached calling for a package increase approaching 20 cents an hour.

The "Big Three" steel companies—U.S. Bethlehem and Republic—will submit their counter-proposals to the union when negotiations resume late today.

The bargaining sessions, which began in Pittsburgh May 28, were recessed Tuesday to give management time to put the finishing touches on its offer, which is expected to include a wage increase and a lay-off pay plan better than the 26 weeks of supplemental unemployment benefits which the auto workers got last year.

Industry sources said hopes for an early settlement of the contract talks hinge on how close the companies' offer comes to the union's demands. "If the companies and the union are miles apart on key contract issues," a top industry

spokesman said, "there could be real trouble this year. If they are close, then an early settlement is a distinct possibility."

The union's powerful 170-man wage and policy committee will meet here Friday to act on the counter offer from the "Big Three."

A new contract between the union and the three biggest producers is expected to set the pattern for the rest of the steel industry and possibly the 11th round of postwar wage hikes throughout the economy.

The present contracts between 650,000 USW members and 172 steel companies expire at midnight on June 30. The nation is faced with a costly strike if a new agreement is not signed by that time.

Top officials of 11 major steel companies, including the "Big Three," are in New York to act in an advisory capacity on the contract talks.

14 Teachers Hired by Medford School Board

The Medford school board last night hired 14 new teachers and accepted resignations of six others.

New teachers, and positions, include Gene M. Beaver, social studies; Joan Ely, elementary language arts; library; Helen Gandt, first grade at Jackson; Norma Grossman, second grade; Lester Hutchinson, math-science at McLoughlin Junior high; Elaine Miller, English-math at Medford High; Max L. Morris, elementary or secondary; Donald E. Perry, language arts; Marlene Richardson, intermediate; Viola M. Schwab, first and second grade at West Side; Patricia Stewart, second grade at Oak Grove; J. Bert Villanueva, social studies-English at Hedrick; Ann McQuerry, physical education-English; and William C. Pirkle, science.

Resignations Accepted
Resignations were accepted from Mrs. Darlene Elder; Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Mitchell, who are going to Guam for two years; Charles Williams, who is going to Eugene as head wrestling coach; Ward R. Smith, who will be head of instrumental and vocal department at Troutdale; and Darelle Verley, who will be going into the service.

The board also accepted plans for additional rooms at Hedrick Junior High school and Medford High school as provided in the budget. School Superintendent Leonard Mayfield said the additions are necessary to handle increased enrollment next year at the schools.

The clerk was authorized to make arrangements for the annual school district audit, and the board received a report from Dr. Cliff Robinson of the state

department of education evaluating Medford's two junior high schools as standard.

A recommendation covering qualifications for insurance agents for the school district was adopted by the board. Mayfield said the qualification list was the result of a study made of practices carried out in other districts in the state and approved by the local insurance agents association.

The board authorized the U. S. Appraisal company through the Medford office, to appraise property within the district, including the Oak Grove and West Side districts, which will become a part of district 49 July 1. District appraisers will appraise equipment in the district, Mayfield said.

Official notice of annexation of the Dewey and Kenwood districts was received from the county boundary board.

Butte Falls Boy Is Located in Valley

Donny Ash, 11, son of Britt H. Ash of Butte Falls, reported missing from his home since 1 or 2 p.m. Monday, was found by his father in Central Point yesterday about 5 p.m., in good condition, according to the county sheriff's office.

According to Sheriff Howard Gault, the boy was going to Central Point to see his mother, who is a school teacher there. The boy spent Monday night sleeping on the Medco railroad tracks. Gault said.

Tuesday a search was organized by the county sheriff's office, state department of forestry and Medco personnel.

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