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Neuberger Charges Pressure Brought Against Hells Canyon

Senator Declares White House Asking For Negative Vote Reports Denied By Five Senators

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) charged today the White House is pressuring Republican senators to vote against a bill to authorize a high, federal dam at Hells Canyon.

Neuberger said several Republicans whose support he sought for the proposed high dam told him they couldn't go against President Eisenhower's wishes.

They have been informed of the President's interest, Neuberger said, in phone calls from White House officials. Other reports were that I. Jack Martin, a presidential aide, had made personal calls on some senators to seek opposition to the bill. Other calls were made to Republicans by Interior Department officials, it was said.

The "pressure" reports were denied by five Western Republican senators questioned by a reporter. The five said they had not received any calls on the bill from the White House and had not heard of any other senators receiving calls.

The Senate scheduled debate starting later today on the bill to authorize a \$308,000,000 dam on the Snake river on the Idaho-Oregon border.

A final vote probably will be delayed until Thursday. Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) in a speech prepared for delivery said the administration was advocating "permanent waste" of the site in favoring its development by a private utility.

He said a plan for three smaller dams in the Hells Canyon reach, being constructed by the Idaho Power Co. under Federal Power Commission license, "offers less water storage, less flood control, less power, less recreation and imperils fish and wildlife conservation."

Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) defended the FPC for acting in favor of the Idaho company. He called it a "great independent expert agency." "No committee of congress," Watkins said, "can match the experience, know how, and informational background that went into the Federal Power Commission's consideration of the two conflicting proposals to develop the Hells Canyon reach of the Snake river in the best public interest."

Bulletin

Washington—(U.P.)—The United States tonight announced plans to pull its major military commands out of Japan in one year.

13 Dismissed From Jury Duty; Case Is Moved to New Room

Thirteen people have so far been dismissed from jury duty in the trial of Billy Junior Nunn, 28-year-old Klamath Falls millworker, charged with first degree murder in the April 19 slaying of William Alvin Eacret, 14, Klamath Falls.

The case was moved this morning into the newly-completed circuit court room in the courthouse annex. Nunn's trial will be the first held in the new court room. The move was ordered because ventilation was considered better in the new room than in the old one.

Examination of the jury began Tuesday morning, Judge H. K. Hanna, presiding over the trial, said he had no idea when the jury selection would be completed.

By noon today, the state had exercised its preemptory challenge right three times and the defense six times. The court excused four jurors. The preemptory challenge right entitles the state to dismiss six jurors and the defense 12 without stating reasons.

Twelve jurors and two alternates must be selected before the trial gets under way.

Questions directed at the jury in the examination cover a wide range. Some of the more commonly asked questions included:

- (1) If you were the defendant or prosecution would you like to have all 12 members of the jury in your present frame of mind?
- (2) Have you formed any kind of opinion in this case?
- (3) Do you conscientiously object to the death penalty?
- (4) Are you familiar with degrees of crime and with the term "intentional"?
- (5) Does the presence of sex in this crime seem objectionable?

BASEBALL

AMERICAN
 (1st game)
 Detroit 8 12 1
 New York 4 7 1
 Foytack and House; Sturdivant, Larsen (6) and Berra. Home run: Mantle, New York.

Kansas City 4 7 2
 Boston 7 11 2
 Herriage, Krivian (8) Shantz (8) and Ginsberg; Parnell and White.

NATIONAL
 (1st game)
 Philadelphia 5 10 4
 Chicago 4 11 4
 Roberts and Lopata; Hacker, Brosnan (7) and Landrith. Home run: Fondy, Chicago.

Khrushchev Leaves On Unannounced Trip by Plane

Free World Attacked Prior to Departure

Moscow—(U.P.)—Soviet Communist party chief Nikita S. Khrushchev left Moscow by plane today on an unpublicized mission.

There was no announcement of his destination. His plane flew off toward the east. Khrushchev came to the Central airport with other Soviet leaders to bid farewell to the East German government delegation which came to Moscow for top-level talks.

At a farewell banquet for the German visitors Tuesday night, Khrushchev made a rigorous attack on the Western world. He derided their concepts of free speech, press and elections and said "nothing could tempt us to rejoin the so-called free world."

Also on hand to see the East Germans off were Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin, Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov, Defense Minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov and former Premier Georgi Malenkov.

Twenty minutes after the East Germans took off for Berlin, Khrushchev boarded a twin-engine Soviet passenger plane alone and flew off eastward.

Khrushchev delivered his scathing attack on the Western world and its ideas of democracy at a glittering reception for the visiting East German delegation in the great Kremlin palace. His audience included members of the diplomatic corps and Western newsmen in addition to Soviet and Communist dignitaries.

"A free world, in the opinion of the monopolists, is one where there is freedom to plunder the people and everything can be run according to the will of the monopolists," Khrushchev said in an impromptu speech. Leaders of the Western nations, he added "often like to call their countries the free world."

"But this is the same free world from which we freed ourselves 39 years ago, and since then we have built socialism," he said. "Today nothing could tempt us to rejoin the so-called free world."

Late News Briefs

NEGOTIATIONS RESUME
 Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—The steel industry's Big Three, back after a one-day secret conference in New York, resumed negotiations with the Steelworkers today to end the 18-day strike.

There was nothing to indicate either side would substantially alter its position.

'THIRD FORCE' SEEN
 Brioni, Yugoslavia—(U.P.)—Observers speculated today that a new "Third Force" in world politics may emerge from today's meeting of the top leaders of three "uncommitted" nations in the cold war.

Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru was scheduled to join Yugoslav President Tito and Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser in a 24-hour conference that may forge a new neutralist bloc poised between the East and the West.

AT&T TELLS STOCK PLAN
 New York—(U.P.)—American Telephone & Telegraph company today announced plans for floating the largest stock offering in the nation's corporate history.

It plans to raise its authorized stock by 40,000,000 shares and to offer 5,750,000 shares of capital stock to its stockholders at \$100 a share on the basis of one new share for each 10 shares held.

Washington—(U.P.)—The Senate Judiciary Committee has approved a bill to authorize 35 new judgeships to help meet the growing case load in federal courts across the nation.



GRIM-FACED MEMBERS OF COURT sit for photographer at opening of trial of Staff Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon, accused of manslaughter in drowning deaths of six Marine recruits during night march at Parris Island, S. C. From left: Major John Demas, Lt. Col. Daniel J. Regan, Lt. Col. Nicholas A. Sisak, Col. Edward L. Hutchinson, president of court; Lt. Col. Duane Fultz, Major Edwin T. Carleton, and Lt. Bentley A. Nelson, U. S. N. Court is sitting at Parris Island. (International Soundphoto)



CONFERENCE IS HELD by Staff Sergeant Matthew C. McKeon and Emil Zola Berman, his New York civilian attorney, as Marine's trial by general court-martial for the drowning of six recruits gets under way at Parris Island, S. C., where deaths occurred. (International Soundphoto)

Marine Sergeant Risked Own Life, Attorney Claims

Parris Island, S. C.—(U.P.)—A court martial was told today that Marine Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon led his recruit platoon into a tidal stream where six drowned "not for sadistic pleasure but for the dedicated purpose of making Marines."

When McKeon saw panic sweep over the outfit when one man slipped in the water, he risked his own life repeatedly in an effort to save every one, McKeon's attorney said.

"The first man in was the last man out," the lawyer said. Issue Chief Defense The issue of how stiff Leatherneck training should be thus was made the chief defense for the 31-year-old drill instructor who was on trial for manslaughter and cruelty in one of the most celebrated military trials in recent history.

McKeon's counsel, New York lawyer Emile Zola Berman, made his plea to a seven-man court of combat veterans after winning the right to poll former Marines from all over the nation about their views on boot training at this and other Marine encampments.

Ex-Marines Rally As the third day of the court martial got under way ex-Marines were rallying to McKeon's support in leading his platoon into a tidal creek in the park of night.

In his opening statement Berman described the "march of death" platoon as "laggard" and said their drill instructor only was trying to whip them into shape.

McKeon routed the men out of their barracks for a surprise night march into the marshlands nearby "to give them morale," Berman said.

McKeon is on trial before a court martial composed of seven officers who have fought in the ranks of U. S. Marines on wartime battlefields. He is charged with manslaughter, cruelty, disobeying regulations and bringing discredit to the armed services by drinking, on the day of the march, in the presence of a recruit.

The improvement program would include an arterial street program costing an estimated \$1,656,100 and a storm sewer project estimated to cost about \$380,000.

City officials have indicated that an off-street parking might also be included in the overall plan.

The city council tentatively approved the 10-year arterial street program at the June 19 meeting.

The arterial street program was prepared under the supervision of Vernon Thorpe, public works director, as an alternative to a 1954 plan which was estimated to cost the city about \$4,130,000. The same basic plan was adopted for the modified program.

The program, along with a proposed \$380,000 storm sewer program, was submitted to the council's finance committee to study financing. City officials hope to finance the program over a 10-year period, with about 10 per cent of the cost being paid each year.

Portland—(U.P.)—More than 200 fires, 100 of them in Malheur county, were reported in national forest lands in Oregon at noon today.

Amendments to City Traffic Ordinances Adopted by Council

The Medford city council last night adopted amendments to several city traffic ordinances as part of a modernization plan for codification of ordinances inaugurated since the city retained the services of a full-time attorney.

One amendment exempts federal, state, county and city vehicles from parking meter requirements and provides for affidavits for dismissal of penalty if a meter is out of order.

Before it was approved, the council deleted a section exempting specified vehicles from meter requirements on the basis that it would encourage abuse. However, the amendment failed to pass with only the provision for affidavits for out-of-order meters.

Reconsider Amendment
 The council then reconsidered the entire amendment, which was approved 4 to 2.

City Attorney E. R. Bashaw pointed out the amendment will provide a means of disposition for most tickets issued government agencies. In case of abuses, he said the city could still prosecute. The section providing an affidavit that a meter is out of order will assist the police department in its accounting of traffic violations.

Other amendments passed prohibit drag racing within the city limits, excessive muffler noises, and provide that an operator's license must be in the possession of any driver.

Bashaw pointed out the amendments comply with state laws. The muffler measure provides that persons guilty of excessive noise because of a muffler will be fined \$10 on the first offense, and not less than \$25 on other offenses. (See other council story page 16)

Meeting Urged to Consider Program
 Mayor Earl Miller last night urged a meeting of the finance committee to consider means of financing a capital improvement program in Medford. No date has yet been set for the meeting.

Where There's Smoke There's Not Always Fire, CPRFD Learns
 Central Point rural firemen found out early this morning that where there's smoke there's not always a fire. At 2:49 a.m. the rural district station at Central Point received a call from state police that someone had reported a fire at Southern Oregon Equipment company on Highway 99 in the Elk City area. Prepared for the worst, 15 firemen dashed to the scene with six units of firefighting equipment. On arrival they found a dense pall of odd-smelling smoke but could locate no fire. They set out to trace the source of the smoke and soon found it, less than a mile away. It was the Jackson county mosquito control sprayer truck, with County Sanitarian Walter Sutherland and a driver hard at work.

Investigation Ends In Chase, Arrest Of Donald Ambuehl

Marijuana Declared Narcotic Involved

Donald LaVerne Ambuehl, 31, of 1615 Crater Lake ave., operator of the Y-Club in north Medford, was arrested this morning on suspicion of illegal possession of narcotics, according to Police Chief Charles Champlin.

The chief said Ambuehl will be formally charged in a complaint in circuit court here today. He said marijuana is the narcotic involved.

Ambuehl was arrested about 6:30 a.m. today after an odd wrong-way automobile chase in the western portion of Medford, the chief said.

First Suspicions
 First suspicions in the case were aroused last week, Champlin reported, when an officer of Burns Detective Agency reported a "tip" on the matter to state and city police. Several days of intensive investigation on the part of city and state officers followed, including an all-night investigation last night.

Chief Champlin said the investigation pointed to Ambuehl. They followed him to the Plaza apartments, and this morning as he was leaving the building, they confronted him.

He saw the officers, the chief said, and ran to his car, which was parked at the southeast corner of 10th st. and South Oakdale ave. To get away from the officers, he backed his car rapidly across Oakdale, down 10th past King st. to Laurel, and down Laurel to 11th, where he attempted to get it in a position to move forward.

Rams Vehicle
 It was at this point, Champlin said, that the state police car in which he was riding, driven by State Police Lt. Paul Morgan, rammed the Ambuehl vehicle, bringing it to a halt. Champlin said he jumped out and covered the suspect, who was immediately placed under arrest by Morgan and Champlin, assisted by Police Detective Sergeant Lyle Perkins, who arrived in another car. Ambuehl was not armed and offered no resistance.

Both Morgan and Champlin suffered minor injuries in the collision. Ambuehl reportedly was unhurt. He was taken to the Medford police station where he was questioned during the morning.

Narcotics Agent
 The police chief said a federal narcotics agent in Portland is aware of the investigation, and has said a federal "hold" order will be placed against Ambuehl for narcotics law violation when the agent arrives in town, probably Thursday or Friday.

Officers participating in the cooperative investigation were Champlin, Morgan and Perkins, and Medford officer Ray Seely, and State Police Privates Robert Wievesiek and Donald Cain. Ambuehl made no written statement to police in connection with the case, the chief said, but he declared he has orally admitted possession of the drug. Champlin said Ambuehl threw two vials out of his car during the "backward" chase, which have been recovered, and which contained substantial amounts of marijuana.

Gold Hill Residence Burns Late Yesterday
 A residence belonging to M. C. Hancock, North Pacific highway, Gold Hill, burned to the ground late yesterday and also burned about three acres of grass land in the vicinity, according to the state forest patrol. The fire was extinguished by the state forest patrol, they reported today.

Recalled Multnomah Sheriff Plans To Seek Reelection
 Portland—(U.P.)—Mike Elliott, the one-time sheriff of Multnomah county who was recalled from office, was back in Portland today.

Three things were on Elliott's mind upon his return to the Rose City. First the grand jury had summoned him to appear yesterday and tell what he knows about alleged vice conditions in Portland. Then Elliott also announced he plans to seek reelection as Multnomah county sheriff. And that Columbia Pictures is planning to make a film based on his life.

If Elliott is seriously considering seeking the law-enforcement post again, he will have to wait until 1958. Sheriff Terry Schunk has two years to serve yet and should be successful in his campaign for Mayor of Portland, the county commissioners would appoint a new sheriff.

Also appearing before the grand jury yesterday were Schunk and James B. Elkins, Portland nightlife figure whose allegations touched off the probe.

Elliott was recalled in 1949 by the voters when it was learned he had lied about his age, service in the marines and educational qualifications in running for office. He currently is on probation for a Los Angeles county charge of forgery.



Weather
 FORECAST: Hot and dry with serious fire hazard through Thursday. Low tonight 60. High Thursday near 100.
 Temp. Highest yesterday 101. Lowest this morning 60.

Our Skies Tonight
 Sunrise 4:30 a.m.
 Sunset 7:45 p.m.
 The Moon sets Thurs. day
 and rises Sat. 2:08 a.m.
 Full Moon July 22
 PROMINENT STAR Altair, high in south 12:16 a.m.
 VISIBLE PLANETS Jupiter, sets 9:05 p.m.
 Saturn, in the south-west 11:02 p.m.
 Mars, rises 10:45 p.m.
 Venus, rises 3:04 a.m.