

Men Take Burning Coal from Freighter

Portland — (U.P.) — Workmen Saturday began unloading a smoldering cargo of coal from one of the holds of the Orizaba, a freighter bound for the Orient with 8600 tons of coal.

The Orizaba had departed from Portland Monday for Korea.

Smoke was first noticed early Wednesday, coming from the ship's smoke detecting system, when the ship was some 490 miles at sea.

Capt. A. L. Ingenitao, Brooklyn, N. Y., said the fire was started by spontaneous combustion in the forward No. 2 hatch.

The ship reached port here Friday afternoon. Fireboats stood by while the hatch was opened in fear the fire would break out in force when sufficient oxygen reached the cargo.

The fire continued to smolder however, and hatches were closed until yesterday morning when plans were made to remove the burning coal into steel freight cars.

The 403-foot ship will then reload additional coal and continue the journey to the Far East.

Trailers Available For GOP Delegates

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Here is something new under the California sun: Smoke-filled trailers.

The Republicans have wheeled up to the Cow Palace six trailers for conferring and relaxing by party moguls and high government officials. They are parked just outside the building.

One of them will be used by cabinet members and the White House staff. Bertha Adkins, assistant chairman of the National Committee and head of its women's division, will occupy an office trailer with her staff.

Two of the trailers will be used as dressing rooms by entertainers at the convention. These include Ethel Merman, Dennis Morgan, Percy Botkin, Jane Powell, Irene Dunne, Lucille Norman, John Charles Thomas, Patrice Munsell, Nat King Cole, and Brian Sullivan.

Singer Connie Haynes Gives Birth to Son

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Singer Connie Haynes gave birth to a nine pound, 14½ ounce son Sunday night at Cedars of Lebanon hospital here.

The infant was the second child for the singer and her test pilot husband, Robert De Haven. Their daughter, Kimberley Marie, was born in July, 1955.

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GOP Convention Has 550 Women Delegates

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Republican National Convention has 555 women delegates and alternates, largest distaff representation in the party's history.

Miss Bertha S. Adkins, director of GOP women's activities, said the ladies have picked up 166 additional seats since the 1952 convention. There are 2,646 delegates and alternates altogether.

Ranking Catholic in Great Britain Dies

London — (U.P.) — Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Britain's ranking Catholic churchman, died early today while on a vacation in the south of England.

The 57-year-old cardinal who had been ailing for several years with heart trouble died on the feast day of St. Bernard for whom he was named.

Griffin was appointed to the sacred college of cardinals in 1946, and at that time was the youngest member of this highest-ranking Catholic body. He first suffered from high blood pressure in 1949, and had heart attacks in 1951 and 1955.

He was appointed sixth archbishop of Westminster in 1943.

Officers Cite Driver After 2-Car Accident

Arthur Reuben Clement, 82, of 211 Cottage st., Medford, was cited by state police Saturday afternoon for failure to yield the right of way after his car was involved in an accident on Highway 99 at the Talent junction.

State police said Clement entered the highway from Colburn rd. and pulled out in front of a vehicle operated by Veya Pearl, 51, Ashland. Mrs. Pearl was southbound on Highway 99.

Both cars were damaged but there were no injuries.

LOITERERS LOCKED UP

Detroit — (U.P.) — Clarence Watkins Jr. and Norman Hollowell, both 21, were arrested early Sunday for loitering in a police station. Police said the two were protesting the ticketing of five girls earlier in the evening for violating curfew.



WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?—This bovine delegate, on rather unsteady legs, is thoroughly confused by state's delegates section of San Francisco's Cow Palace. Cattle breeder John Lapachett took the "youngster" for a stroll through the arena where, perhaps, papa bull clobbered many a cowboy. She'll have something to moo to her "grandchildren" about.

Commission Orders Work on Zoo Road

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Highway commission Friday pledged to start work on a \$400,000 access route to the new Portland zoo next year.

A delegation from the zoo commission and park department urged that a cloverleaf and overpass approach to the zoo be completed before any general reconstruction of Canyon road is undertaken.

The commission, after hearing arguments and the need for the overpass, directed W. C. Williams, state highway engineer, to shove the project ahead so construction can be done next year.

Harry Buckley, city parks superintendent, told the commission that when the new zoo, museum and golf course are opened next year at least 5,000 cars a day will be added to traffic on Canyon road which now carries 22,000 he said.

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Persons Indicted By Multnomah Jury Appear in Court

Portland — (U.P.) — Most of the persons indicted by the Multnomah county grand jury in its recent probe into vice and corruption in the city appeared in court Friday.

Most of those appearing did not enter pleas but rather entered motions or demurrers or obtained further setovers.

Police Chief Jim Purcell Jr. entered a plea of not guilty to charges of malfeasance in office. Another not guilty plea was made by Thomas Johnson who had been charged with conspiracy in the selection of an Exposition-Recreation center site. Also pleading not guilty was David L. Nancy who was indicted on a perjury charge.

District Attorney William M. Langley filed a motion to set aside the two indictments returned against him charging malfeasance in office and conspiracy to open the city to gambling. His motion charged that the indictments did not bear the indorsements of the private prosecutors and that the names of witnesses were omitted. He also charged that a bill of indictment was not presented to the grand jury until after that body heard the evidence contrary to law.

Attorneys for one of the eight city policemen indicted, Norman Reiter, moved to set aside the complaint. Demurrers were entered for the other seven police officers.

Attorneys for James B. Elkins moved for dismissal of wire tapping charges against the night life figure and entered demurrers to a dozen other charges.

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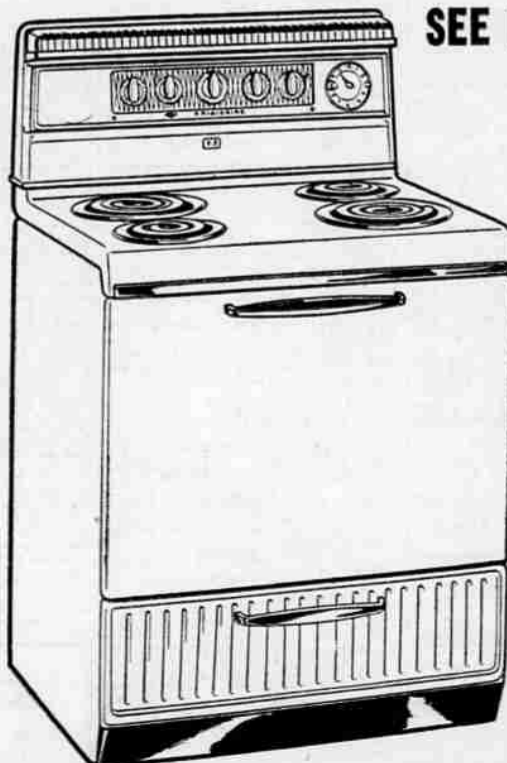
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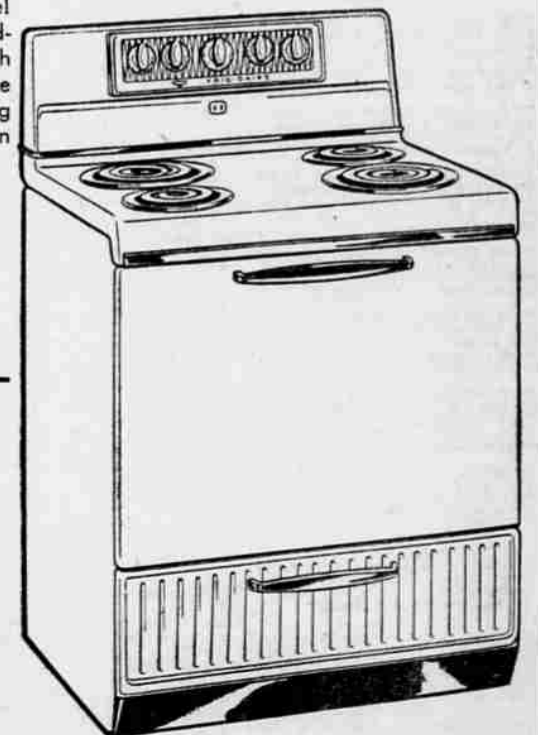
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