

### PUC Reaches No Decision In Suspending SP Schedule

Salem — U.P. — The Oregon Public Utilities Commission today had reached no decision on whether to follow the lead of California in suspending a proposed Southern Pacific rail schedule of three Shasta Daylight trains per week between Portland and Oakland, Calif.

Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel said part of the problem hinged on the Oregon commission's power to order suspensions and reinstatements of service. This power is now being tested in a case before the State Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, the California commission, on its own motion, ordered an investigation into the "adequacy and sufficiency" of Southern Pacific passenger service to all points in California.

### S.P. Timetable Rejected

The California PUC also rejected the SP timetable filed Oct. 4 by which the railroad sought to cut the daily service of the Shasta Daylight to three times a week.

Rejections of the timetable means that Southern Pacific must continue daily service between Oakland and Dunsmuir, Calif., since those two points are within the jurisdiction of that commission.

The California group, however, left the way open for SP to file formal application for a service cutback. That would mean public hearings before a PUC examiner.

### Margaret Sullivan's Whereabouts Mystery

New York — U.P. — The whereabouts of actress Margaret Sullivan remained a mystery today.

The 45-year-old stage and screen star forced the Columbia Broadcasting System to cancel a television show Monday night when she failed to appear to fill a starring role.

The mystery deepened with reports that Miss Sullivan had become ill and gone to a hospital. Later she was reported well and staying with friends.

She also was reported to have flown to Switzerland to visit her daughter, Brooke, who was secretly married in Paris.

Producer Leland Hayward, Miss Sullivan's former husband, contacted in California Tuesday night, said Brooke was living somewhere in Connecticut, not in Switzerland, and that she had been married last summer.

### Animal Trainer Dies After Clawed by Bear

Libertyville Ill. — U.P. — An animal trainer was clawed to death by a 500-pound bear Tuesday night while his fiancée and a friend tried to lure the animal away.

Paul Lemery, 23, entered the European bear's cage for a training session. His fiancée, Shirley Rodriguez, 23, said she was getting a muzzle for the bear when she heard Lemery shriek.

Miss Rodriguez and Roland Racine, an employee, dashed into the cage and tried to beat the huge bear away from its victim with a pike pole and a broom.

When force failed, Miss Rodriguez offered the bear, whose name was "Hans," a handful of sugar while Racine ran for help. He returned with Robert Bellefeuille, 28, who had a .35 caliber hunting rifle.

The man and woman distracted the bear while Bellefeuille took aim and shot the beast between the eyes.

### Three-Vehicle Crash Reported by Police

Vehicles operated by Vincent Thomas Sakraida, 33, of Grants Pass, Henry Harold Rowell Jr., 15, of 521 Edwards st., Medford, and Larry Kenneth Tolle, 16, of 910 South Stage rd., Medford, were involved in an accident near the intersection of Orchard Home drive and South Stage rd. about 7 p.m. yesterday, according to the state police.

Police said the Tolle vehicle was stopped in the eastbound lane on South Stage rd. and the Rowell vehicle was stopped on the west shoulder. The Sakraida pickup truck was travelling east and did not see the Tolle car stopped until he was too close to stop, police said.

Sakraida attempted to drive between the cars and skidded, hitting the Rowell vehicle. Tolle was cited for having no tail light, and Rowell was cited for having no operator's license, police said.

The purpose of the trip will be to enable the board to acquaint itself with the physical aspects and water problems of the area.

According to Maxey, the hearing is necessary in arriving at methods of conserving and augmenting the water resources of the Umpqua basin as well as assisting the board in determining existing and future needs and uses of water for all beneficial purposes. The hearing is expected to bring out a forecast of future requirements of the Umpqua basin by local resident, state and federal agencies and private organizations as well as a review of present problems.

### Arrest of Minister Unconstitutional

Portland — U.P. — The arrest of a Gresham Seventh-day Adventist minister a year ago for violation of the Green River Ordinance was declared unconstitutional yesterday.

Circuit Judge Alfred T. Sulmonetti handed down the decision just two days more than a year after Elder C. Lloyd Wyman, then assistant pastor of the Gresham church, was arrested by Police Chief J. D. McMillan in a test case of the ordinance.

In effect, Judge Sulmonetti's ruling nullified the ordinance as it pertains to the sale of religious publications and Bibles.

The decision is expected to have effects in several Oregon cities. Church spokesmen said they have been hampered in their door-to-door religious work at Madras, Bend, Springfield, and other Oregon cities.

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### Doria Mishandling Blamed at Hearing

New York — U.P. — The Swedish American Line attempts to establish today that mishandling and instability of the Andrea Doria, and not collision with the Stockholm, caused the sinking of the Italian ship with a loss of 50 lives.

Attorney Charles F. Haight cross-examines Capt. Piero Calamai, master of the Andrea Doria, for the sixth day at the pre-trial hearings in federal court to fix blame for the July 25 sea disaster off Nantucket Island.

Haight, with meticulous questions on technical data referring to the stability of the ship, sought Tuesday to prove that the Italian ship was off balance prior to the crash.

### Winner of Contest Last To Know of It

Saginaw, Mich. — U.P. — Alva Edward Kendall won \$10,000 in a national "complete the sentence" contest, and he was the last to know about it.

The 86-year-old winner retired two years ago after "being bothered a mite by a heart condition." He said he entered the contest, sponsored by the National Gypsum Company, to help pass the time.

When it was decided Kendall had bested 73,000 other contestants in telling why he would like to improve his home with the company's product—in 25 words or less—National Gypsum officials contacted his doctor to see whether such an elderly winner could safely be informed.

Dr. John Sample, gave his approval and instructed Mrs. Kendall to cushion her husband for the news. Mrs. Kendall began by telling him that he was a finalist. Then, without mentioning the sum, she told him he had been chosen the winner.

When the great day came, company officials gathered in Saginaw, met Kendall and with Mrs. Kendall and Dr. Sample standing by, told him he was to be given a \$10,000 check.

All their precautions apparently were in vain. Without batting an eyelash, Kendall accepted the check with marked poise, thanked the officials and airily commented: "Things have been pretty slow lately."

### Hay and Pasture Crops Neglected

Lincoln, Neb. — U.P. — U. S. Department of Agriculture studies reveal farmers generally are willing to spend money and time fertilizing such crops as vegetables but virtually neglect hay, pasture and cover crops.

A recent survey showed, on the average, farmers use 68 pounds of nitrogen per acre for green and yellow vegetables and 83 for potatoes.

But they averaged just one pound of nitrogen per acre of hay and four-tenths of a pound for pasture and cover crops.

The same pattern was true, with slight variations for phosphate and potash fertilizers.

### Embarrassing Flip Brings Man's Arrest

Grand Rapids, Mich. — U.P. — Donald Biggers' car trunk pops open at the most embarrassing times.

Biggers, 23, drove past a police car Tuesday when the trunk flipped open and revealed a safe containing \$4,000. Biggers was booked on charges of stealing the safe from a bar.

### Preparations Made For Roseburg Hearing

Salem — Final preparations have been completed for the first hearing of the state water resources board at the courthouse in Roseburg at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 15 and 16, according to H. E. Maxey, chairman of the board.

Maxey announced that seven members of the board together with the chairman and six members of the Douglas county water resources advisory committee, will make a two-day inspection trip of the Umpqua basin Oct. 13 and 14.

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Los Angeles — U.P. — The 37-year-old wife of a Navy chief Boatswain's mate today faced charges of embezzling \$19,000 from an Air Force officers' club at Hickam Field, Honolulu.

Mrs. Margaret Clarkson, a native of Ranger, Tex., was arrested Tuesday as she prepared to board a plane for Hawaii. FBI agents said she had a one-way ticket from Los Angeles to Honolulu and \$2,000 in her purse when she was taken into custody.



EUROPEAN CHAMP — Swedish heavyweight Ingemar Johansson (left) hugs his manager in the ring at Bologna, Italy, after winning the European heavyweight title. Johansson knocked out Italy's Franco Cavicchi in the 13th round of a scheduled 15-rounder to take the crown.

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