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PORTLAND UNION PAYOFF DENIED

Pinball Operator Says No Payment Given Teamsters

Terry Denies Effort To Buy Into Union
Washington — (U.P.) — A Portland pinball operator today flatly denied testimony that he paid \$10,000 to a West Coast teamster boss to buy his way into the union and break its pinball monopoly.



JAMES B. ELKINS
Testimony Refuted

Stanley G. Terry told the Senate Rackets Committee he did not make the reported \$10,000 payment to Frank W. Brewster, vice president of the Teamsters Union and president of its Western Conference.

Never Discussed Payment

Terry also swore that "as far as I can remember," he never discussed such a payment and never told anyone he made it.

He said he "never saw" Brewster in the period when Terry was trying to get back into the Teamsters Union at the time the union was picketing his machines in behalf of a rival.

Answers Direct Question

Committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy, after fencing with Terry for several hours, abruptly asked: "Did you pay \$10,000 to Frank Brewster in San Francisco, Los Angeles, or Seattle?"

"I am here under oath," Terry replied. "Of my own free will, I say I did not."

"Did you ever make a statement to anyone that you paid \$10,000 or a large sum of money to Frank Brewster in order to get into the union?" Kennedy asked.

"No, sir," said Terry. He said he did not remember any discussion with Brewster about the possibility of such payment.

Portland — (U.P.) — Mayor Terry Schunk said today he has subpoenaed to appear before the Senate committee investigating labor racketeering in Washington, D.C.

New Clerks Contract Effective Today

A new contract between grocery clerks and store operators in the Medford and Ashland areas went into effect today, according to representatives of grocery store owners and operators.

The contract grants demands of the clerks union for a 44-hour week with the present 48-hour salary, and a further reduction to a 40-hour week at the same pay starting March 1, 1958, spokesmen said.

Earlier this year, the union threatened to strike. Negotiations have been held between the union and store owners and operators for more than a month.

Southern Oregon Farm Loan Association Stockholders Hold Meeting in Gold Hill

Gold Hill — Oregon farmers and ranchers are making use of long-term land bank credit to refinance indebtedness, buy real estate, make repairs and improvements and purchase livestock and machinery, according to C. D. Putz, regional manager of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane.

He spoke to about 110 stockholder-members and valley residents at a meeting of the Southern Oregon National Farm Loan Association in the Gold Hill Grange hall yesterday.

Putz said farmers and ranchers from Oregon borrowed \$7,066,100 from the bank in 1956.

In the four northwest states, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington, the bank's new loan volume reached \$34,543,300 last year, an increase of about \$2 million over 1955, according to Putz, and the largest single year

Dr. O. M. Wilson To Speak at UMC Annual Meeting

Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, president of the University of Oregon, will be principal speaker at the fourth annual meeting of the United Methodist Church of Medford, March 21, at Medford Junior High school cafeteria.

Dr. Merle Poland, chairman of the dinner committee, has announced.

All contributors have been invited to the meeting, at which the annual report will be made and new directors will be elected.

Contributors, member agencies, and UMC chapter representatives elect new directors.

Awards for outstanding service will be presented to several campaign workers and others who helped make the campaign last fall a success, according to William H. Prentice, UMC president.

Prentice said a large attendance is expected.

The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m., and reservations should be made by March 15, Dr. Poland said.

Dr. Poland said reservations for the \$1.50 dinner may be made by writing the UMC headquarters, post office box 5000, Medford, or by telephoning the office, Medford 3-4287.

Doc Simpson to Receive Citation from KOGA

Lewis L. (Doc) Simpson, forester and secretary-manager of the Southern Oregon Tree Farm association, will receive a citation from the Keep Oregon Green association at 8 p.m. today at a dinner-meeting at the Jackson hotel.

Presentation of the citation will be Rodney Keating, Jackson county judge. The citation, in the form of a wood plaque, is inscribed as follows: "Lewis L. Simpson, awarded for outstanding achievement in forest fire prevention." It is dated Feb. 4 and signed by Gov. Robert D. Holmes and D. L. Phipps of the Keep Oregon Green association.

He said the only purpose of the land bank and the national farm loan associations is to render credit service to farmers and ranchers at the lowest cost consistent with sound business practices.

Miss Marge Hatten of the county extension office illustrated her visit to Norway with colored slides. The Crater High School Glee club participated in the program.

Association directors re-elected for three-year terms were William C. Higginbotham, Central Point, and Oliver Roundtree, Williams. Other directors are J. W. Bigham, Eagle Point, A. E. Stevens, Phoenix, and Albert L. Straus, Gold Hill.

Elected for one-year terms to the board of directors were J. W. Bigham, president; Roundtree, vice president; F. E. Bowman, secretary-treasurer, and Margaret Morrison, assistant secretary-treasurer.

State Sales Tax Seen To Assist Education

Salem — (U.P.) — Predictions that Oregon eventually will have a sales tax to help finance education, among other matters, were made at a hearing last night on a proposal to boost state basic school support from \$90 to \$120 per census school child.

Would Shift Load
Wendell Van Loan, superintendent of Corvallis schools, said "I feel little doubt that Oregon will be in the sales tax business in a few years."

Floyd Light, superintendent of David Douglas high school, expressed belief that a sales tax must be adopted eventually to shift part of the tax load from income and property.

Mrs. J. W. Stages of Milton-Freewater, president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, said the purpose behind the basic school support

Chamber Directors Endorse Senate Bills

The board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce yesterday voted unanimously to endorse two Oregon Senate bills which would increase the authority of the public utilities commissioner over railroads in the state.

The two measures, SB 274 and 275, were introduced by Sen. Philip B. Lowry and Rep. Al Littrell, with others, would increase the PUC's regulatory power over railroads and the services provided by them, including the power to suspend

proposed changes in rates or services pending a hearing, and the power to require them to provide what the PUC considers to be adequate service.

So Authority?
The bills were submitted as an outgrowth of the abandonment by the Southern Pacific of rail passenger service from Eugene to the California border, an action which the commissioner had no authority to halt under existing law. Hearings on the matter were held last year, but the results have not yet been ascertained.

At the time of the hearings, the chamber was active in organizing testimony and obtaining witnesses to testify that the service was needed, and that earlier service was inadequate.

The two senate bills would include freight service under the PUC's regulatory power. The bills are now under consideration by the Senate committee on commerce and utilities.

The board, in other action at its regular meeting yesterday noon, endorsed "Operation Home Improvement" planned for this spring, gave tentative approval to the chamber's budget for the coming year, and approved an audit report on the chamber's financial operations for the past year.

One Call Received By CPRFPD in Month

Central Point — There were no fires in the Central Point Rural Fire Protection district during February, Fire Chief L. C. Lisbenba has reported.

The rural firemen received one call during the month from the Berrydale area and responded when it was not certain the blaze was in the Medford or Central Point district. The small grass fire proved to be in the Medford district.

A fire in protection area of Central Point rural firemen was an attic blaze at Table Rock Four Corners on Jan. 31.

Porter Waits Results Of Dominican Attack

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore) waited today to see if his attack on Dominican strongman Rafael L. Trujillo has "aroused the American conscience" to demand a congressional investigation. Porter charged Thursday that Trujillo's government was "liquidating" American citizens with kidnapping, murder and terror as tools of government policy.

Meanwhile police had thrown a tight security around the capitol and cancelled the usual public tours.

Stassen Now Under Supervision of Dulles
Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today switched Harold E. Stassen's office of disarrangement to the State Department and ordered him to report directly to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles hereafter.

Stassen remains as a special assistant to the President but as of today his operations were transferred to the control and guidance of the secretary of state.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 468.91, up 4.29; 20 railroads 142.42, up 1.38; 15 utilities 70.79, up 0.39, and 65 stocks 166.06, up 1.42. Sales today were about 1,700,000 shares compared with 1,620,000 shares Thursday.

Nixon Receives Rousing Welcome At Morocco Stop

Traditional Dares Of Goat Milk Given
Rabat Morocco — (U.P.) — Vice-President Richard M. Nixon plunged into welcoming crowds at the start of a goodwill tour today with a handshaking, head-patting routine that had them cheering in the streets.

Nixon and his party, including his wife, Pat, and a group of newsmen, landed at colorfully decorated Sale Airfield outside Rabat in two U.S. Military Air Transport Service DC6B planes. It was the first stop of a three-week tour aimed at countering Communist advances in Africa.

Crown Prince Moulay Hassan, cabinet officials, government dignitaries and the diplomatic corps greeted the Nixons.

After the customary courtesies, Nixon was given the traditional Moslem welcoming fare of goat's milk and dates. Mrs. Nixon received two huge floral pieces.

Engulfed By Crowd
Twice during the five-mile trip into downtown Rabat, Nixon scrambled out of his black convertible and shouldered his way through a police guard into the welcoming crowds.

Dark-robed Moslem men, bare-foot children and veiled women clustered around him, grinning, laughing and reaching to touch him.

At Sultan Mohammed Ben Youssef's palace the scarlet-and-gold uniformed "Black Guard" snatched to attention as Nixon walked in.

Gave Personal Message
The vice-president gave the ruler of Morocco's 9,600,000 inhabitants a personal message from President Eisenhower. They chatted for 15 minutes, with only a Moroccan interpreter and the Sultan's two sons present.

A lunch given for Nixon by the Sultan followed by prolonged talks between Nixon and Moroccan officials.

Chief topics were reported to be the question of American financial aid and the status of five key U.S. air bases in Morocco.

Airport Zoning Board Adopts Regulations

The joint city-county airport zoning board last night adopted the Medford airport zoning regulations after a public hearing at the Jackson county courthouse auditorium.

Adoption of the zoning regulation was recommended by the Medford planning commission last November. The commission, at the board's request, served as an "airport zoning commission" to advise the board and to prepare regulations.

Regulations restrict the height of structures and natural growth in the Medford airport vicinity by creating an airport hazard area, and property, approach and transition zones. Existing structures will not be subject to the proposed zone, only future buildings, the board noted.

Members of the board are Irving Allen, Chet Hubbard, John Neidermeyer, Dolph Phipps, and Ralph Pierce. The city building department has responsibility of administering the zoning regulations.

Maps and copies of the regulations are available at the city hall for residents interested in the zoning restrictions, according to City Attorney E. R. Bashaw.

Weather

FORECAST: Generally cloudy tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 42. High Saturday 60.
Temp. 44
Lowest this Morning 46
Prec. to 4:30 a.m. Today, Trace

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 6:48 a.m.
Sunset 6:01 p.m.
There will be two eclipses of the Sun this year: the first in April and the second in October.

Monnet 6:00 p.m.
First Quarter March 9
There will also be two eclipses of the Moon: the first in May and the second in November.

"I Demand Sanctions"



U.S.S.R. ISRAEL

Marshal Recommends Fire Hazards Removal

The Jackson county court has received a copy of 10 recommendations for the removal or remedy of fire hazards from the state fire marshal's office in Salem.

The recommendations were made after an inspection of the courthouse Feb. 20 with County Commissioners C. H. Wendt and R. A. James, Sheriff Howard Gault, Medford Fire Marshal Truman Nelson, and Deputy State Fire Marshals M. J. Gilson and W. P. Robble.

Included in the proposed changes are provision of a stairway emergency egress from the fifth floor to the annex roof level, and provision of an emergency egress from the jail section on the fourth floor as remote as possible from the existing inside stairway.

Recommended Enclosure
Also recommended were enclosure of the main stairway on the third floor with not less than one-hour fire resistive material. Installation of approved type fire doors in the enclosure, equipped with self-closing devices, was included in the recommendation.

On the second floor, installation of an "emergency exit only" sign over the sheriff's office door leading to the inside stairway was recommended. For the first floor, it was recommended that both Oakdale ave. stairways, leading from the first to the second floor, with one-hour fire resistive materials was recommended.

Installation of firemen's ladder and standpipe on the west side of the building was recommended as were adequate "exit" signs wherever necessary from all floors of the entire building.

Fire Alarm System
It was further recommended that all fire doors be normally kept closed or equipped with fusible links. Installation of a fire alarm system with gongs and switches located on each floor and wing of the building was the final recommendation.

The letter stated plans for these installations should be submitted to the state fire marshal for approval prior to construction. Extension for compliance

Princeton Professor Sues Conant for Libel

Trenton, N.J. — (U.P.) — Judge William Clark of Princeton has filed a \$150,000 libel suit in federal court here against Dr. James B. Conant, president emeritus of Harvard University and former U.S. High commissioner in Germany.

Conant, who dismissed Clark as high commissioner chief justice in 1953, was served a summons by a U.S. deputy marshal in connection with the suit at Princeton University Thursday where he delivered the last of three special lectures on German affairs.

Conant would not comment on the suit.

Clark, in a statement, said as a result of Conant's "assertions," the U.S. State Department had reneged on their expressed promise to reappoint me as a chief justice of the high commission.

Bulletin

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today nominated Thomas S. Gates Jr., now the undersecretary of Navy Charles S. Thomas whose resignation becomes effective April 1.

UNEF To Be Sent Into Areas; Must Keep Aqaba Open

'Full, Prompt' Troop Removal Disclosed
United Nations, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Israel today announced plans for "full and prompt" withdrawal of its forces from the Gaza and Aqaba strips with the understanding that the U.N. Emergency Force would be sent into the areas and the waterway kept open to ships of all countries.

Israeli Foreign Minister Mrs. Golda Meir announced Israel's decision in a statement to the General Assembly.

Leans on U.S. Support
She leaned heavily on U.S. support expressed for Israel's policy in American-Israeli discussions in Washington during the past two weeks and upon policies enunciated by President Eisenhower.

In agreeing to withdraw from the Gaza Strip, Mrs. Meir repeated Israel's contention that the disputed land finger must not again be used for Egyptian military activities against Israeli territory.

If Gaza reverts to its status as an Egyptian base for raids on Israel, she said, "Israel would reserve its freedom to act to defend its rights."

Proposes Meeting
Mrs. Meir proposed immediate meetings between Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns of Canada, commander of UNEF, and the chief of staff of Israel's Army to arrange for the U.N. forces to take over the Gaza and Aqaba strips.

"We have repeatedly stated," she said, "that Israel has no interest in the strip of land overlooking the western coast of the Gulf of Aqaba. Our sole purpose has been to ensure that, on the withdrawal of Israeli forces, continued freedom of navigation will exist for Israel and international shipping in the Gulf of Aqaba and the Straits of Tiran."

Four Appear in Circuit Court

One man pleaded guilty, another received a penitentiary sentence, one woman received a suspended sentence and another woman received a penitentiary sentence this morning in circuit court.

Elmer Boyd Gravelle, 26, of 421 Clover lane, Medford, pleaded guilty to a charge of using a motor vehicle without permission of the owner and his case was ordered continued pending receipt of FBI records.

Mrs. Millie B. Yates, 45, Prospect, was given a suspended three-year penitentiary sentence after previously pleading guilty to a charge of attempting to obtain a narcotic drug unlawfully.

Glenn Arthur Andrew Meske, 19, Portland, received a three-year penitentiary sentence and probation revocation for burglary not in a dwelling. Meske was extradited from The Dalles by Deputy Sheriff Veryl Vanhook and was lodged in the county jail yesterday.

Miss Donna Lou Breton, 26, Portland, received a sentence of one year and six months in the state penitentiary and probation revocation for uttering and publishing a false check.

Small Plane Lands On Baldock Freeway

Portland — (U.P.) — A small private plane made a forced landing on the heavily traveled Baldock freeway about eight miles south of Portland city limits last night without injury to either of the persons aboard.

Pilot of the plane was Philip Carrell, 21, Portland. He said that an oil leak, possibly from a broken line, forced him to bring the plane down.

Aboard the plane with Carrell was George Voss, 37, Portland.

Fair Weather Greets First March Week End in Oregon

By UNITED PRESS
Mostly fair weather was predicted today for Oregon's first 1957 March week end and streams were on their way down throughout the state.

But hard-hit Malheur county still felt the effects of high water and Gov. Robert Holmes asked President Eisenhower for \$500,000 for relief for the area.

Highway 30 Reopened
Highway 30 just north of Ontario was reopened to one-way traffic at 9 a.m. today at the Malheur bridge after being closed earlier in the week.

Rural schools in Malheur county were asked to remain closed for another week to permit repairs on heavily damaged county roads.

The Vale elementary school suffered loss of all its floors to the high water.

The Willamette river was going down today and the Santiam at Jefferson was back within its banks after passing flood stage because of heavy rains earlier in the week.

Some Rain Predicted
The weather bureau said some rain may fall in northwest Oregon early next week. A disturbance from the south brought light rain as far north as Roseburg this morning. Temperatures were mild.