

Neuberger, McKay Matched in Hearing On Canada Dispute

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Washington — The Senate Interior Committee Monday renewed its investigation of the Canadian-American dispute over the Columbia river in hearings which will match for the first time across a conference table two Oregon political foes of long standing, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger and Douglas McKay.

McKay is now chairman of the U. S. section of the international joint commission, the agency charged with responsibility for settling disputes with Canada over waterways used by both nations. Neuberger is a member of the committee and will take charge of the hearings, calling McKay as the final witness.

The committee began an investigation of the problem in 1956 after reports from Ottawa indicated the Canadians were considering diverting a portion of the Kootenay river into the Columbia and, in turn, diverting part of the Columbia into the all-Canadian Fraser river system in British Columbia.

The Kootenay diversion would make the proposed Libby dam in western Montana economically infeasible, for it would decrease the flow of the river substantially. The Columbia diversion would reduce the flow of the region's largest river and thereby slash its hydroelectric potential for the Pacific Northwest.

Both diversions, however, would increase the power potential on the Canadian side. But fishing interests in B. C. are stoutly opposed to the Columbia diversion and the dams which would accompany it on the salmon-rich Fraser river.

"We just want to know where we stand," declared Neuberger on the eve of the hearings.

Formal Statement
The International Joint Commission met here last week in closed sessions for its regular semi-annual meeting. Afterward it issued a formal statement which said the commissioners plan to inspect the Columbia Basin, scene of the disputed use of the river, next summer. It said an engineering report on the various alternatives for developing the river will not be completed until toward the end of the year. After these investigations are completed, the statement said the IJC will make recommendations to the governments of both countries on what should be done.

"We don't know what's going on," contended Neuberger. "Yet the IJC is entrusted with deciding how 5.4 million kilowatts shall be developed." Neuberger said he thought the best description of the IJC was the one Winston Churchill applied to Russia: "It's a mystery wrapped in an enigma inside a riddle."

McKay could not be reached.

Man Disqualified In Marathon Swim

Portland — Marathon swimmer Bert Thomas, 32, Port Angeles, Wash., completed the longest swim west of the Mississippi Tuesday, after spending 9 hours and 34 minutes in the Columbia river from Bonneville dam to within three miles of the Interstate bridge.

But he disqualified himself for the 45 mile trip when he touched a boat that came too near to take pictures. This occurred at the 40.1 mile mark, within sight of the bridge, and he left the water.

He touched the boat to shove it away, he said. It was Thomas' second attempt at the 45-mile trip. He gave up 12 miles from Bonneville in rough water last Sunday.

He entered the water Tuesday at 7:53 a.m. and left the river at 5:27 p.m.

Washington — The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Clarence (Ed) Luckey to be U. S. attorney for Oregon.

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MEETING AT WHITE HOUSE, President Eisenhower is impressed by Preston Bruce Jr., whose father (right) is White House doorman. Having watched young Bruce pitch ball game, President recommended him to Branch Rickey of Pittsburgh Pirates. Now at Lyndon, Vt., Teachers' College, Bruce has been signed by Pirates. (International)

Options on NSLI Are Listed by VA Officer

A World War II veteran holding National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) may choose from four options in the manner in which the proceeds of his policy will be made after his death, S. T. Brannock, officer in charge, Medford, Veterans administration office, stated today.

\$100,000 Damage Suit Filed Here

Ernest Low, 810 Humphrey st., Medford, is seeking \$100,000 in general damages from F. K. Waters, 1003 West 10th st., Medford, as a result of an accident in Medford March 24, 1958, according to a complaint in Jackson county circuit court.

Low was seriously injured, according to the complaint. Special damages are yet unknown.

According to the complaint Low was driving a car west on Main st. near the intersection of Sixth and Main sts. when the accident occurred. The car which Low was driving had stopped for a car signaling for a left turn on Main st. when the panel truck driven by Waters struck his car in the rear end. Low charges in his complaint.

Low also alleges that Waters was negligent in not keeping a proper lookout, following too close and driving in such a way he could not keep the panel truck under control.

Chancellor Shows Right Attitude for Job

Asheville, N. C. — Dr. Gordon Blackwell, chancellor of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, has the right attitude for his job.

As Blackwell addressed a club meeting here Tuesday, a television movie cameraman focused on him. Blackwell promptly took a handkerchief from his breast pocket and held it in front of the camera.

It bore the legend, "I like girls."

Morse Complains On Foreign Policy

Chicago — Sen. Wayne Morse, (D-Ore.), complained Tuesday night that the nation's foreign policies are "rigid and sterile" but said the fault lies partly with "liberals" who have clung to outmoded policies of liberal administrations of the past.

Morse assailed administration policies on a summit meeting, on weapons testing and on foreign aid. He said they typify "the foreign policies of this country that are fast losing us friends and influence."

Morse's remarks were contained in a speech to a meeting of Illinois independent voters. He entitled his speech: "How many foreign policy mistakes can we afford?"

Grass Planted in Gold Hill Park

Gold Hill — Grass has been planted and a sprinkler system is now in operation at the newly constructed park between the Southern Pacific right-of-way and the Old Highway 99 in Gold Hill.

The park is being prepared by the Gold Hill Lions' club and will be donated to the city when grass seeding is completed. Several shrubs have been planted on the plot which has been donated by the railroad.

Gold Hill Lions recently completed several days of work in rolling and seeding of the park. A flag pole will be installed before the land is given to the city.

Hoover Continues To Show Recovery

New York — Former President Herbert Hoover continued his good recovery today from an operation last Saturday for removal of his gall bladder. Hoover, 83, was "resting quietly" at Harkness Pavilion of Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.

TRUST OFFICIAL DIES

Englewood, N.J. — Ephraim L. Brickhouse, 63, a vice president of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, died of a heart attack Tuesday.

Billionaire Sales Firms Increased To 48 Members

New York — The nation's billionaire sales giants enjoyed a banner year in 1957 despite the recession, a United Press survey showed today.

A total of seven companies joined the ranks of firms doing an annual volume of business of 1 billion or more, swelling the list to 48.

These 48 companies sold \$12,473,277,000 worth of goods and services in 1957, against \$103,098,880,000 in 1956.

Their aggregate sales volume worked out to around \$700 for every man, woman and child in the nation. The billionaires sold everything from giant turbines and automobiles to toasters, cigarettes and cheese.

The seven new members of the sales club are R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Cities Service Co., American Can Co., International Business Machines, United Aircraft Corp., North American Aviation, Inc., and General Foods Corp.

Despite the slowing down of business in the last half of 1957, only four did a smaller volume of business in 1957 than in 1956.

In 1939 there were only two billionaire firms in the country — General Motors Corp. and American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Other billion dollar sales companies include: Standard Oil (N.J.), Ford, Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea, U.S. Steel, General Electric, Sears Roebuck, Chrysler, Socony Mobil, Gulf, Bethlehem Steel, Swift, Western Electric, Texas Co., Safeway, Standard Oil (Ind.), Westinghouse, Du Pont, Armour, Shell, Standard Oil of Calif., Kroger, Boeing Airplane, General Dynamics, National Dairy, Goodyear Tire, Union Carbide, J. C. Penny, Sinclair, Republic Steel, International Harvester, Radio Corp. of America, Firestone, Procter and Gamble, Phillips Petroleum, American Tobacco, Douglas Aircraft, Montgomery Ward, Continental Can, Pennsylvania Railroad.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

Paris — The death sentence of German S. S. General Karl Oberg, known during the Nazi occupation of France as the "Butcher of Paris," has been commuted to life imprisonment, it was announced today.

REAL GONE PICTURE

Kingsport, Tenn. — It wasn't technical trouble that caused Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waller's TV screen to go blank suddenly. When Waller went outside to check the antenna, he found someone had stolen it.

Applications Being Taken For Various Jobs

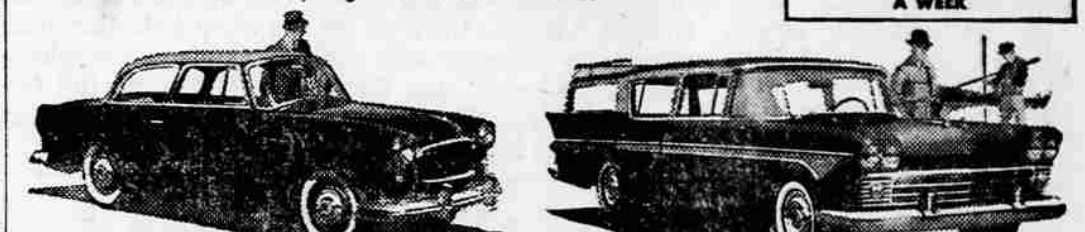
Applications are now being accepted by the Civil Service commission for coal mine inspectors, design patent examiners and correctional officers. Application blanks and additional information are available by contacting Chester W. Silliman in the Medford post office building or by writing to the commission at Washington 25, D.C.

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- 1. I will support a sales tax for education, all the revenue to be used to reduce local property taxes.**
Oregon now has one of the highest income tax rates in the nation. Present property taxes are nearly confiscatory and are an inflexible burden which must be met regardless of ability to pay. A fair and equitable sales tax (which excludes groceries, medicines, and farm supplies) will spread out the tax burden and bring additional millions from tourists. Taxpayers can control the amount they pay. The big spenders pay the most.*
- 2. I will veto any increase in income taxes.**
- 3. I will veto a state tax on property.**
- 4. I will propose a law prohibiting employment discrimination because of age.**
It is becoming increasingly difficult for persons 35 years of age or over to find employment. It is wrong to discriminate against healthy, alert, competent, experienced citizens simply because of age, and thus force them upon the public welfare and relief rolls.*
- 5. I will encourage fair employment practices, and the development of supervised and safeguarded retirement programs for working people.**
- 6. I will advocate a homestead exemption from property taxes for our Senior Citizens over 65.**
Oregonians over 65 years of age, whose incomes are less than \$150.00 per month are entitled to a homestead exemption from property taxes. They built our country, let's not forget them.*
- 7. I will propose a law permitting an income tax deduction of payments for auto liability insurance.**
Businesses are now permitted to deduct the cost of automobile liability insurance from their income tax. Fair play demands that all of us Oregonians be allowed the same tax relief. This will encourage voluntary insurance coverage as distinguished from a compulsory state law.*
- 8. I will recommend that the 35 million dollar surplus which the tax commission estimates will be on hand in 1959 be distributed on a fair and equitable basis to the schools, state departments, and institutions.**
We do not have to increase taxes at this time to finance new schools and institutions. The tax commission estimates we will have a 35 million dollar surplus, which can be used to meet this need.*
- 9. I will encourage legislation which insures local control of local affairs.**
We must stop the trend toward Big Bureaucratic Government. "The bigger Government gets, the smaller you and I become."*
- 10. I will work for the immediate development of the Northwest's power resources.**
My 10 point program will bring fair play and prosperity to Oregon and will provide new and permanent jobs, by attracting business and industry to our state.



THE REASON WHY WARREN GILL ENTERED THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Thousands of loyal Republicans voiced dissatisfaction with the candidates that had filed for Governor, feeling they were "ill equipped" in experience or "know how" needed to lead the Republican Party back into power in November. Scores of Republicans from all sections of the state, persuaded WARREN GILL to file for the nomination. This he did because of his long-standing dedication to the Republican party. WARREN GILL is an aggressive fighting leader always ready to "Carry the Ball" for the Republican Party. Look at the records of the candidates for the Republican Nomination, then YOU will be positive the Republican Party CAN WIN WITH WARREN GILL!

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