

High Hells Canyon Dam Receives Death Blow



SWOOSH — Air Force F-100D jet fighter leaps from zero-length launcher with the aid of a 130,000 pound thrust rocket booster developed by Astrodyne, Inc., of McGregor, Tex. It was the first successful launching of a supersonic jet plane without benefit of a runway.

Eleven Accidental Deaths In Oregon Over Week End

By United Press International
Oregon counted 11 accidental deaths over the long Memorial day week end, seven by drowning, three on highways and one near Roseburg in which a man was killed by his own car while visiting his wife's grave.

Raymond M. Miller, 34, Eugene, drowned Sunday while attempting to rescue his son Jimmy, 14, from a water-filled gravel pit two miles north of Eugene. The Miller family had been on an outing. Jimmy became caught in thick water weeds in the pond and his father dove in after him. The father also became entangled and could not be freed, sheriff's officers said. A bystander, Marion B. Louch of Eugene, dove in and saved the youngster.

Bodies Recovered

The bodies of three young brothers from The Dalles were recovered late Saturday from a Columbia river slough near The Dalles. The boys were Sterling Ray Vowell, 12; Larry Dean Vowell, 11; and Rocky Vowell, 9, all sons of Mrs. Katherine Vowell. The youngsters drowned after apparently falling off a raft, police said. Three others who drowned were James Smith, 16, Coos Bay; Harold Arndt, 21, Portland; and Orrin H. Perry, 25, Leaburg. One on the highways, one on

car crash Sunday evening took the life of Jesse Floyd Hayes, 61, of Gaylord, when his auto struck a slick spot on Highway 42 about 26 miles west of Roseburg, skidded 150 feet along the shoulder and plunged into a 20-foot ravine. Hayes' wife, Fern, 59, was hospitalized at Myrtle Point with "undetermined" injuries and their grandson, Floyd Ford, 14, was treated and released. The Hayes were returning from Bend when the accident occurred, police said.

Other traffic victims were Mrs. Margaret Ward, 46, Portland, and Sharron Marshall, 13, Valseet, who died in a four-car smashup just south of Dallas.

At Roseburg Sunday, the body of Cloyce Everett Jolly, 53, Roseburg, was found crushed beneath his own car after he attempted to stop the vehicle when it slipped out of gear at the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Jolly had been visiting the grave of his wife, Louella. The man's car apparently slipped out of gear and began rolling down an incline and Jolly ran after it. His body was discovered pinned under the car. The auto had rolled about 50 feet and stopped after smashing into a gravestone.

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Partly Hostile Assembly Balks On Program Plan

Extraordinary Rule Approved
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Paris (UPI) — Charles De Gaulle today won extended power over Algeria and extraordinary rights to rule for six months without parliamentary interference. But he suffered a major setback on the issue of constitutional reform.

Within a day of taking office, De Gaulle thus was faced with the choice of backing down or putting his regime to an immediate test of confidence in a reluctant and still partly hostile National Assembly.

The lawmakers spun through the Algerian powers bill in routine fashion, as they had done so often for recent French governments. With far less enthusiasm they gave him a modified right to rule by decree in certain areas for a fixed period of time. But they balked completely on the final portion of his program designed to save France from chaos.

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County Officials To Ask Pay Boost In New Budget

Disagreement Arises On County Judge Pay

A ten per cent raise in salaries for all county elected officials will be requested of the county budget committee this week by the county court.

The increase will be recommended as part of the new compensation plan for all the county employees which is expected to be put into effect the next fiscal year.

Jackson county's pay for elected officials ranks 11th place among Oregon counties and the increase would put it in fifth place, the county court reported.

Jackson county is now fifth in population in the state. Present salaries for elected officials include \$5,780 for county judge; \$5,520 for two commissioners, assessor and sheriff; \$5,400, clerk; \$5,040, treasurer, and surveyor, \$1,800.

It was understood that there is not complete agreement among members of the court on the request for a 10 per cent raise in pay for the county judge.

A 10 per cent raise in the judge's salary at the present time would necessitate a drop in pay when the newly-elected judge would take over in January, a member of the court explained. All members of the court have been scheduled to receive the same salary since the judge's position is not judicial, it was said.

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IKE'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON TALKS AWAITED

"I Think We're Beginning To Get The Picture"

President Eisenhower today was expected to announce shortly — possibly before the day is over — that this country and Russia have agreed to begin technical talks on ways to stop testing of nuclear weapons.

Informed sources told United Press International the President would propose a time and place for the discussions which are expected to get underway within three weeks.

To Draft Reply
A White House aide said Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles would begin drafting a note in reply to a letter from Premier Nikita Khrushchev delivered to the State Department Saturday.

Khrushchev accepted Eisenhower's May 24 proposal that Western and Communist scientists meet in Geneva within three weeks to study the technical problems involved in policing a nuclear test ban.

U. S. officials apparently wanted to complete a final check with allied governments. But they expected no difficulties in working out agreement on the time, place and participants for the long-awaited technical talks.

Khrushchev's reply said he "preferred" Moscow to Geneva but thought the latter would be a "suitable" site for the discussions. However, the Soviet leader said experts from Czechoslovakia, Poland, India and other countries should attend along with those from the major nuclear powers.

U. S. officials said this should not be an obstacle to getting the talks going. They pointed out that the President had suggested British and French scientists and perhaps those from other nations should be included for the West. He left the door open for Russia to include experts from Czechoslovakia, Poland and even Red China.

Ashland Church Files Incorporation Papers
Salem — (UPI) — Articles of incorporation were filed here today for the Ashland Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. They were signed by W. D. Holman, J. H. Morse and Henry Christensen.

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Subcommittee Vote Defeats Federal Project

Idaho Power Job Said Inadequate

Washington — (UPI) — A House subcommittee finished today the job of killing legislation to authorize a high federal dam in Hells Canyon of the Pacific Northwest's Snake river.

The Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee, by a 15-13 vote, defeated a motion to approve the last remaining Hells Canyon bill and send it on to the full Interior committee.

The subcommittee last year killed a similar measure by Rep. Gracie Fpost (D-Idaho). But technically a Senate-passed Hells Canyon bill was still pending before the subcommittee.

3rd Day for Ullman
Subcommittee Chairman Wayne Aspinall (D-Colo.) who voted for the federal project, said after today's vote:

"This does it for good — the High Hells Canyon dam is dead."

Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.), one of the leaders in the fight for the project, said "This is a sad day."

Idaho Power Co. has been licensed by the Federal Power Commission to construct three private dams at the Hells Canyon site on the Idaho-Oregon border. Two of the units, Brownlee and Oxbow, already are under construction.

Opponents of the federal dam said the company has spent about \$87 million on the two dams. They would have been flooded out if a single high government dam were built.

Rep. William A. Dawson (R-Utah), said power from the Brownlee project is expected to be available in about 75 days.

Could Take Over Unit
Mrs. Fpost argued before the vote that the federal government still could come out ahead by building the high dam. She said the government could take over the Brownlee unit for about \$76 million and realize enough profit from selling the power it produces to justify flooding it out later if the high dam were constructed.

Ullman told the subcommittee that "the primary issue here is whether we will get full development of one of the greatest natural dam sites in the country." He charged that the Idaho Power projects are "entirely inadequate."

But Rep. A. L. Miller (Neb.) ranking Republican on the subcommittee, said that the years of debate on the Hells Canyon issue have "established beyond doubt that the private development is best."

Polls To Open For School Vote

Two polls, one at each junior high school, will be open from 2 to 8 p.m. tomorrow for the Medford school district's annual budget election.

Total estimated tax for the fiscal year will be \$1,613,763.54, of which \$997,082.79 is outside the six per cent limitation, making the budget election necessary, as it has been each year for the past 12 years, due to rapid increases in population and costs.

Principal cost-raising items in the new budget are the two new schools approved by voters of the district last fall.

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Low tonight 50. High Tuesday 70.	
Highest Yesterday 64.	
Lowest This Morning 52.	
The Moon rises 10:30 p.m.	
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunrise 4:37 a.m.	
Sunset 7:42 p.m.	
The Moon rises 10:30 p.m.	
and rises low.	
Highlights of the phenomenon in the skies above this month will be the increasing prominence of Saturn in the evening sky and the greater brilliance of Mars in the morning sky. Also our days reach their greatest length in June when the Sun rides high on the 21st.	